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Name omitted; 70 candidates for local offices

Another name should have been included in the list, published last week, of local candidates who met the Jan. 31 filing deadline for the May primary. Due to the rush surrounding last minute filing activity, the name of Samuel L. Blanton, a Democrat candidate for Constable in District 2, was omitted from the list obtained by The Courier from the County Clerk's Office.

Also, due to a typographial error, the name of Jon Brown, a candidate for Magistrate in District 2, was erroneously listed as Ron Brown.

Three candidates also filed for U.S. representative for the 5th Congressional District. They were incumbent Republican Rep. Harold "Hal" Rogers and Democrats James W. Tapley of Pine Knot and Kenneth Stepp of Barbourville.

The complete list of candidates who whose names will appear on the ballots in this year's elections follows:

Judge Executive — Tim Conley, Republican, incumbent; Mike Gevedon, Democrat.

PVA — Darrell Bradley, Democrat, incumbent.

Circuit Clerk — Donna Leach Pelfrey, Democrat, incumbent.

County Attorney — Steve O'Connor, Democrat, incumbent.

County Clerk — Randy Williams, Democrat, incumbent.

Sheriff — Deborah Sparks, Mickey Whitt (incumbent), Roger Benton, W. Keith Callahan, Timothy Paul "Tim" Keeton, all Democrats.

Jailer — Darrell Patrick, Jimmy Darrell Easterling, Phillip " Hoggie" McGuire, Sammy Cantrell, Raymond Vancleave, all Democrats; Rick Barker, Republican.

County Surveyor — Joseph B. Curd, Jr., incumbent, Democrat.

Coroner — Jody Oldham, Greg Bush, Kenny Perry, Jody McClurg, Charles H. "Charlie" Perry, Jason James, all Democrats.

Magistrate Dist. 1 — Ronnie Williams, Chris Adams, Denzil Potter (incumbent), George Weddington, Glenn Jones, James Sargent, Jr., all Democrats.

Magistrate Dist. 2 — Randy Cantrell, Donna Gambill, Tony Ball, Charlie T. Wright, Jon Brown, Darris Smith (incumbent), all Democrats.

Magistrate Dist. 3 — Brandon Elam, Doren Andrew Bradley, Stanley Riggsby, Dennie Lewis, Tommy Fannin, Jimmy Blair, Tim Smith, Langley Franklin, Sherry Keeton, all Democrats; John "Ed" Beasley, Republican.

Magistrate Dist. 4 — Frankie Spencer (incumbent), Junior Ray Montgomery, Johnnie Ray Smith, Henry Keeton, Sherman Smith, Shawn Vancleave, Rocky Bolin, all Democrats.

Magistrate Dist. 5 — Bill Gullett, Bobby Adkins, Douglas Vance, Robert "Bob" Phipps, Burton Stacy, all Democrats.

Constable Dist. 1 — Steve Pelfrey, Paul Hager, both Democrat.

Constable Dist. 2 — Joseph Howard, Charles Tharp, Samuel L. Blanton, Democrats.

Constable Dist. 3 — Everett "David" Elliott, Jr., Ronald Caskey, Jeff Benton, Democrats.

Constable Dist. 4 — Jarred Reed Murphy, Democrat.

Constable Dist. 5 — Leroy Phipps, Larry Adams, both

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New program will utilize a mobile education, shown above with, from left, Rita Hopkins, Morgan County Coordinator; Sandra Stevens, Bath County Coordinator; Debbie Van Norman, Program Director, and in the back, Rhonda Summers, Menifee County Coordinator.

New program will provide incentives for healthy communities in area counties

Nutrition, prescription, and immediate medical assistance available

Gateway Community Services Organization in partnership with Foothills Community Action Partnership has received funding from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' Health Resources and Services Administration to promote and create healthy communities in Bath, Morgan, Menifee, Estill, and Powell counties.

Gateway is addressing health deficits by offering three program services under the grant — nutrition education, prescription assistance, and a voucher program for immediate medical needs of the uninsured and underinsured.

Utilizing a unique mobile education vehicle, a full range of preventative health and wellness services will be made available in service counties in collaboration with the Gateway District Health Department, county Extension Service offices, and other faith-based community based social service organizations.

The health communities access program will also enhance healthcare for the uninsured and underinsured through benefits coordination and a voucher program. Dedicated county benefits coordinators will help access local, state, and federal assistance programs to enroll clients who are eligible.

A voucher program will help eligible participants who meet certain guidelines to access and pay for medical services, including dental, vision, and pharmacy services.

Individuals wishing to access the program and determine eligibility should contact Rita Hopkins, Morgan County Coordinator, at 606-743-3133.

Organizations wishing to utilize the mobile education unit can contact Debbie VanNorman, Gateway's Coordinator of Community Initiatives, at 859-404-1301.

Don't forget blood drive today at the Community Cen.

Don't forget to donate blood today (Thursday) at the Morgan County's first blood drive of the year at the Community Center.

The drive, sponsored by the Morgan County Lions Club in conjunction with the Central Kentucky Blood Center, will be from 12 noon to 7:30. Refreshments will be provided by the West Liberty Homemakers.

Donors must be 17 years of age, weigh at least 110 pounds, and be in general good health.

Be a blood donor and ake all the difference for someone by giving him or her the gift of life.

Morehead Post to conduct safety checkpoints

Captain Keith Craycraft, Commander of the Kentucky State Police at Morehead announces that Troopers of the Morehead Post will be conducting Safety Checkpoints in addition to Moving Patrols throughout the entire month of February 2006 and the remainder of the year of 2006.

This Concentrated Enforcement Effort will utilize members of the Selective Traffic Enforcement Program (STEP) in addition to other Troopers and Detectives assigned to and working within the Morehead Post Area. Emphasis will focus on enforcing violations of the Speeding, Seatbelt, Child Restraint and Impaired Driving Laws as well as other violations of the Traffic and Criminal Laws of Kentucky.

The counties within the Post 8 area include Bath, Elliott, Fleming, Lewis, Mason, Menifee, Montgomery, Morgan, Powell, Rowan, and Wolfe.

Board okays budget; site for new schl. being sought

The Board of Education at a special meeting Jan. 30 approved a preliminary budget of about $13 million for operation of Morgan County schools in 2006-2007.

Superintendent of Schools Joe Dan Gold described the early projections — required by law — as conservative, and said the proposal reflects about $300,000 less than was budgeted last year.

Gold said adoption of the final budget must await action by the legislature on the governor's proposed funding for education.

The board also voted to accept an Offer of Assistance from the School Facilities Construction Commission of $73,680.00 for annual debt service. When approved by the legislature, the assistance will increase the school district's bonding capacity for construction of a second new elementary school by over $1 million. Supt. Gold said the board continues to look for a site for the new facility that will replace the WPA-built school at Wrigley.

The board discussed preliminary cost estimates for improvements to the high school's football and track facilities and voted to proceed with construction of a weight room, installation of a drainage system and reseeding of the football practice field at the high school. Resurfacing of the high school track and reseeding of the playing surface at Herdman Field also were approved. The projects will be the first of a number of improvements recommended by a citizens' Athletic Committee appointed earlier by the board.

In other action, the board declared a 3-door refrigerator at Ezel Elementary and a copier at East Valley Elementary as surplus property and ordered their disposal.

The board also voted to enter an agreement between Mountain Telephone and the Morgan, Wolfe, and Elliott county school systems for the installation of high speed Internet service. Target date for installation of the fiber-optic service is July.

Morgan County's ARH Hospital celebrates the 50th anniversary of Appalachian Regional Healthcare system



Raymond Rowlett, the first administrator of Morgan County ARH, retired physicians Morris Peyton, M.D., and Jose Cordero, M.D., as well as other longtime members of the ARH staff joined hospital officials for a ceremonial cake cutting during the event.

Echoing the words of early ARH President T. P. Hipkins, current ARH President and CEO Jerry W. Haynes told those attending Monday's 50th anniversary celebration at Morgan County ARH that the people of Morgan County took on a great responsibility when launching a campaign to build a hospital and the Appalachian Regional Healthcare system is honored the county has allowed it to join in that responsibility for the past 33 years.

The hospital in Morgan County became a part of the ARH system on August 30, 1970, when ARH agreed to assume the responsibility of operating the hospital. It was officially dedicated as Morgan County Appalachian Regional Hospital on May 12, 1973 and opened to patients in July that same year.

The Morgan County ARH Hospital was built after an eight-year campaign to finance the undertaking was supported by the county's citizens, civic organizations, churches, merchants and public officials.

In a special ceremony held Monday, Morgan County ARH observed the 50th anniversary of the Appalachian Regional Healthcare system and took a look back at Morgan County ARH's own unique history.

ARH first began operations as the United Mine Worker's of America Miners Memorial Association Hospitals 50 years ago. The system's first hospital opened in Middlesboro, Ky., on November 12, 1955 — the system's hospitals were located in Middlesboro, Harlan, Hazard, McDowell, Whitesburg, Pikeville and South Williamson, Kentucky; Beckley and Man, West Virginia; and Wise, Virginia. The hospital system changed its name to Appalachian Regional Hospitals in 1963 and Appalachian Regional Healthcare in 1986.

Keynote speaker District 71 State Representative John Will Stacy of West Liberty, told the crowd that the desire for a new hospital was a true testament to the dedication and perseverance of the community.

Haynes shared Representative Stacy's view of the Morgan County community and the staff of Morgan County ARH.

"Just as the community members were dedicated and persevered until they made their dream of building a hospital a reality, the dedication of the medical staff, employees, volunteers and members of the community and local officials will ensure that Morgan County ARH remains a viable hospital for years to come," he said.

Morgan County ARH Hospital has own unique history

The two-story Morgan County ARH Hospital that has overlooked West Liberty from Wells Hill for the past 33 years is a monument to Morgan Countians' dream of better healthcare and to their perseverance in making that dream come true.

The hospital was built after an eight-year campaign to finance the undertaking was supported by the county's citizens, civic organizations, churches, merchants and public officials.

The campaign began in 1964 as a project of the Morgan County Woman's Club to build a health center, which would add to the services of the then existing 28-bed West Liberty hospital. In 1967, the drive was intensified by urgent necessity — the West Liberty hospital was forced to close due to the death of its owner and longtime Morgan County physician H. B. Murray, M.D.

Closing of the hospital — the only one in the county — also caused expansion of the original project. Instead of a small, clinic-type health center, a full-fledged, modern hospital would be built.

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New Dollar General Store to have Grand Opening this wkend.

Local shoppers will have a new place to shop when Dollar General Stores opens its new store in West Liberty this weekend. The grand opening is scheduled Saturday, Feb. 11, at 9:00 a.m. and will continue on Sunday, Feb. 12.

The new 8,492 sq. ft. store at 23 Vest Court will employ six to 10 workers.

Dollar General is a Fortune 500 discount retailer with 7,928 neighborhood stores, including another store on Prestonsburg Street in West Liberty, and offers customers low prices on basic merchandise such as food, snacks, health and beauty aids, and cleaning supplies, as well as a selection of basic apparel, house wares and seasonal items.

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Letters Column

Take Pride in Morgan's Stand

To the Concerned Citizens, and people of Morgan County:

Thank You! I can never say this enough! I am so PROUD you stood up for what is RIGHT in MORGAN COUNTY!

We were blessed with a beautiful day! We were blessed with you the people of Morgan County who came out on Jan. 29 to support our cause against ILLEGAL DRUGS! I have heard of so many POSITIVE things since Sunday, it still just overwhelms me!

I would like to take this opportunity to get personal with the "DRUG ISSUES" from my own personal level, Have you ever stood in the hospital room and looked into the face of a young person dying from a drug overdose?? I have, it is not a pretty sight! Have you ever considered the medical terms, of what really happens to a body when it is overdosed? Have you stood by a mom or a dad, and let a Dr. explain what went on inside the body after a drug overdose? I have! Have you ever had a mom, dad, grandparents, family and friends to collapse in your arms from the shock of someone overdosing? I have! Have you ever been to a court house and held the hand of a young man whose mind and body are in the grip of drug addiction, and the body has to have a drug, but the eyes are begging for your help? I have. Have you ever spent days on the phone, just trying to get the RIGHT contact for someone to get into rehabilitation? I have.

In January 2004, God opened a door for me and walked me through...to a program called UNITE...Unlawful Narcotics Investigation Treatment Education. Let me explain some of the things we do: Neighbors UNITED...We have one neighborhood watch listed in our county...we have had training here, and are willing to help any neighborhood set up a NEIGHBORS UNITED program in their neighborhood. You can be the eyes and ears in your community...ALL CALLS ARE STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL.

We have Court Watch/Judicial Review. This committee will monitor local sentencing and restitution hearings of individuals charged on drug offenses, sit in on court hearings and monitor news reports.

Youth Activities: We offer drug free activities, and have a basketball tournament/volleyball tournament in working progress right now...watch the paper for the final arrangements. We worked with the school system in summer school and promoted the program HOOKED ON FISHING AND NOT DRUGS. We also helped sponsor SAFE NIGHT for the youth.

Education: We include educators and parents with the intent of building UNITE clubs within the local school to enhance drug free education and school projects. We have also worked with Emergency Management to do meth/ and other drug training. This also includes churches we have worked with, to do training in recognizing meth labs etc.

We have a Medical Advisory committee that works with Dr.'s, nurses, pharmacists, respiratory personnel etc., to help enhance KASPER which is now eKASPER...this is a computer drug monitoring program for tracking prescriptions of pain pills and other potentially addictive drugs (ekasper went into effect March 16, 2005 to replace kasper which was established in 1999) when this was changed from KASPER to eKASPER, it changed the time frame from 16 days to 15 minutes for response time. Senate Bill 63 was also passed Feb. 14, 2005, to stop the sale of pseudoeneferine.

Family Support meets the 3rd Monday each month...we reach out to the hurting families with support, referrals, and direction for assistance, and sometimes just being there for them, letting them know they are not alone in this crisis of drug addictions.

Grant Writing we are trained to be responsible and search for funding sources to enhance all efforts to stop illegal drugs. In Morgan County, we work with KY ASAP, Champions, Department of Fish and Wildlife, Cabinet for Protection and Permanency, Judicial System, and all other programs that want to get involved.

Let me remind you again... YOU DO MAKE A DIFFERENCE, AND YOU HAVE MADE A DIFFERENCE.

THANKS AGAIN!
Sharon Tharp
Morgan County UNITE, Inc.

TIME TO TAKE A STAND AGAINST HB 346

On Jan. 12, Rep. Denver Butler (D-Louisville) introduced House Bill 346. This bill would authorize a huge expansion of gambling at horse racing tracks and casinos. The annual amount risked at race tracks is $546 million. $725 million is gambled on the lottery. Together they equal $1.27 billion. Gambling is already costing Kentucky families too much money. HB 346 would raise this amount to $12 billion. Kentucky does not need to become a state with so much gambling.

According to national studies, gambling harms local businesses and small families. It also pollutes government, causing elected officials to neglect the people who voted them into office. Although it is made to sound good, the impact of gambling is always bad.

HB 346 is tricky because legislators want to put it into a constitutional amendment. This would take the responsibility off their shoulders and would put the blame on the people. This way they could say it wasn't their fault when families fall apart and when businesses go bankrupt. Senators and Representatives should be looking out for families, not harming them.

Boyd County is a very likely spot for a casino because it is a tri-state area, it is near large rivers and has two universities nearby. People living in this area need to know that casinos take more than they give. They also cause crime to go up.

Parents and grandparents need to protect their families and the state from the dangers of gambling. They need to stand against HB 346.

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REFERENCE TO UNION DRAWS RESPONSE

To the Editor:

Last week, "Ghost of Winding Stair" wrote an article about the Governor's visit. In this article he brought to light to the people of Morgan County and other people that aren't living in Morgan County that receive the Licking Valley Courier that the meeting had "a bunch of union men" in the back "picketin."

The article stated "one of those union guys picketin' asked the Governor's opinion on a right to work law he's tryin' to get passed in Frankfort," and that "you have a problem with that." Well, a person might have a problem if you don't have the backbone to stand up to "big politicians" and ask questions about why someone would consider taking money out of the pockets that feed our families. In plain terms, taking food out of our mouths and the mouths of our children. These union men that you "only recognized four or five of them" were more than four or five from Morgan County. Just because we weren't standing in one big group doesn't mean there wasn't more sitting in the seats. And from what I saw, we were the majority. It wasn't just a few union members that were interested in this topic, it was family members of union workers and non-union workers. As a matter of fact there were more than four or five from Morgan County that was there supporting these questions and wanting answers (which by the way the Governor never answered). Like most politicians, he danced around the question. Well, I don't want to dance, I want an answer! You also stated that in a previous ceremony that you kept looking at your watch for time because you had to meet someone about a job. Sounds to me like you were worried about your time and money, so what is the difference in those "union workers" worrying about theirs?

You mentioned that there were people from other cities and maybe other states protesting. Well I can assure you they were not from other states, but they were some from surrounding cities. You failed to mention those others that were from different cities that were there, such as the Magoffin County Judge Executive and the Wolfe County Judge Executive. I guess they had no right to be there either, and they were sitting up front. Do you think they were there to cause a "big stink?"

It was an open public meeting, so the people would have opportunity to ask questions. Sorry it wasn't the "sugar coated" ones you wanted.

I'm a firm believer that what you make out of your life is your own choice. No one will stand up for you but you. So I had to respond to this article that is a complete insult on all workers, not just union workers. You have your choice of turning up your nose and saying there should be a "have to work law," when most of them had been at work and took off just to voice their opinions and stand up for something.

Working people can't afford to have a right to work state, we have to worry about our children's future and make sure they don't have to work for slave wages. Maybe you should do some research and find out why worker are worried about having a right to work state and prevailing wage. Well I have done my homework and I can tell you that in a right to work state workers earn about $5,000 less a year than workers in states without such laws. Right to work states have more people without health insurance, and have higher poverty rates. Governor Fletcher and his corporate backers also are attempting to repeal the states prevailing wage law, that requires contractors on state-funded construction projects to pay workers prevailing wage in the region. And if you are not familiar with these terms, prevailing wage laws ensure contractors on state projects don't exploit workers by paying low wages to win state contracts. You say you are a Democrat and then complain about workers not wanting to work for slave wages. There are laws that were passed in past years by Democrats to make sure we had protection on the job and didn't have to work for slave wages. Maybe under that dew rag of yours lies a Republican at heart.

You said you are "sick of Democrats and Republicans not working together for the good people." Well I guess you think it is better that the rich keep getting richer and the poor keep getting poorer. This is exactly what would happen if this state becomes a right to work state. Like I always say, "A poor man voting for a Republican is like a chicken voting for Colonel Sanders!

What I saw from my seat wasn't a "big stink," as you put it, but was hard workers wanting answers to the questions they asked. How convenient, the Governor could answer most other questions but couldn't answer that one specific question.

So you keep visiting these political ceremonies because we will too. The only difference is we do work and lose money when we come to these meetings. You should heed your on words by having a "have to work law" on grave diggers!

People, you have to stand for something or you'll fall for anything! Get a back bone!

P.S. It really was just like you said, a "Show," a dance around the question show!

Anthony Wireman
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Raised on Union Bread.

NO TO GOVERMENT WIRETAPPING

To the Editor:

In regard to the recent article, NSA Wiretaps Stir Up A Firestorm, and I. B.'s column:

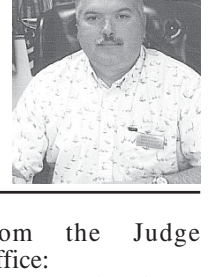
How many times does George Bush and his Republican government have to infringe on our rights as taxpaying citizens until we voice our opinions? No, I don't want the govermnent to listen to any of my conversations and no, I haven't been charged with any crimes with a gun. It is none of government's business what I discuss on the phone. I, along with everybody else, am burdened to death with high gas prices. I would like to think with all the tax dollars Bush and all his compadres waste that the Secret Service knows who to target in these situations. (Maybe, but Bush couldn't catch Bin Laden and they can't stop the credit card company from calling persons who are behind on payments because they own them.

Ron O'Connor
West Liberty

When all else fails, read the instructions. —Agnes Allen

The Judge's Corner

By Tim Conley
Judge Executive



Hello from the Judge Executive's Office:

This week you need to know about an issue that affects your county general fund dollars. It is the cost of putting people in jail. In 1976, all judicial powers were taken away from county judges and given to the judicial arm of the government. So if you are arrested, you go before a law judge. The judicial branch of government tries your case and determines if you are released or how much time you will spend in jail.

The laws that are broken 99 percent of the time are state laws, not city or county ordinances. However, county government is mandated to pay all jail costs. These costs are breaking our rural counties' general fund accounts.

This year, our county's jail bills will exceed $325,000.00. This is county money that could be spent on water, sewer, fire departments, rescue squad, ambulance service senior citizen programs, youth programs, athletic field, outdoor recreation, horseback trails, etc.

The County Judges Association is pushing for the state to pay their own jail costs. We need your help! We would like for you to call your legislators, rep. John Will Stacy and Senator Robert Stivers, at 502-564-8100 and ask them to support HB 274. (In no way does this bill eliminate the need for our Jailers. Both the Jailers Association and the County Judges Association support the bill.)

HB 274, if passed, would revert the costs of housing prisoners back to the state and free up the counties' much-needed funds for other programs. For instance, if someone from California is arrested in Morgan County for DUI, Morgan County Government and you, the taxpayer, has to pay for his time spent in jail. Also, did you know that if a person is in jail and needs to see a doctor, or needs medication, that you, the taxpayer, are paying that cost?

Just let me say that our Jailer, Gary Cox, works hard to get someone bonded out if they have to see a doctor. This saves us some money. He is good about holding prisoners until after midnight so that we will not have to pay for an extra day's jail cost.

This issue is a lot deeper than I can expand on in this article. If you have any questions or comments, call me at 743-3897. We are here to serve you, the people of Morgan County.

The text of HB 274 follows:

HOUSE BILL 274

sponsored by Representative Derrick Graham is a five year plan to assiist counties with their jail financial problems culminating with a state takeover of local jails in 2010. The first two years the bill calls for an increase in per diem payment to counties housing state prisoners, an increase in the bed allotment and medical allotment for all counties and an increase in the catastrophic medical fund. The third year these increases will be adjusted using the Consumer Price Index. The fourth year the state will assume all medical costs and reimburse counties 50% for prisoners held in county jails that have had time served in a county jail credited to their sentence. During the fourth year all "life safety jails" will be closed and in the fifth year the state shall assume total responsibility for housing all prisoners. Jailers shall continue to be locally elected.

This bill is the number one priority of the Judges' Association, the Jailers' Association, the Magistrates and Commissioners' Association and KACo.

From a Third Grade Reader - 1889

This memory lesson is from Long's New Language Exercises Book, 1889, a third grade reading book and was contributed by Carol Adkins of Cannel City.

Dare to be honest, good, and sincere,
Dare to please God, and you never need fear.
Dare to be loving and patient each day,
Dare to speak the truth, whatever you say.
Dare to be gentle, and orderly, too,
Dare to shun the evil, whatever you do.
Dare to speak kindly, and ever be true,
Dare to do right, and you'll find your way through.

And another:

A man of kindness to his beast is kind,
But brutal actions show a brutal mind;
Remember He who made thee made the brute;
Who gave thee speech and reason formed him mute.
He can't complain, but God's all-seeing eye
Beholds thy cruelty and hears his cry—
He was designed thy servant, not thy drudge;
And know that his Creator is thy judge.

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NEW LISTING: Approximately 7 acres, located on Liberty Road, across from hospital. Three great house sites. Some wooded. Call for price and showing,

NEW LISTING: 1 acre lot located on 1260 in the Sand Lick area. Call for showing. List $8,000.00.

BUSINESS FOR SALE: Are you in the market to be your own boss? Well, we have a 5 acre tract with 800 foot frontage on U.S. 460 with 30x50 metal building, 14 commercial washers, 15 commercial dryers, folding tables, office and restroom. Open now and doing business. Call today for a showing.

HOUSE & ACREAGE: 110 acres plus 3 bedroom brick house located on Highway 191 in Wolfe County. Roof 5 years old, county water, good wildlife area, nice location. Lists for only $165,000.00.

ACREAGE: Two parcels of land: Total 150 acres: one tract of 125 acres, second tract of 50 acres, all wooded with blacktop access. The 125 acres lists at $100,000.00. The second 50 acres lists for $40,000.00. All located on Highway 589, Morgan County. Lots of wildlife in the area. County water access soon.

HOME IN DOWNTOWN HAZEL GREEN: Located on Broadway Street in Hazel Green, Wolfe County.

HOME WITH 4 ACRES: 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, home with outbuilding shop-garage, which has approximately 4 acres. Looks like new inside. County water, oak cabinetry, large living room, central heat and air. Approximately 3 acres wooded. Located on Graham Drive off Hwy. 772. Call for showing. $159,000.00.

HOME IN CITY: House located in City of West Liberty, Broadway Street, Morgan County.

ACREAGE: 12 acres, more or less located on the Jones Creek/Malone Road. Some tillable and some wooded. Call for showing.

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AREA DEATHS



Charleen Keaton

10-2-1943 – 1-28-2006

Charleen Keaton, 62, of Martha, Ky., passed away Saturday, Jan. 28, 2006 at King's Daughters Medical Center at Ashland, Ky.

She was born October 2, 1943 in Morgan County, Ky., the daughter of the late Charlie Elbert and Gretta Gilliam.

She was a homemaker of Baptist faith.

She is survived by her husband, Herman Jay Keaton; two sons, Dale Keaton and Doug Keaton, both of Martha, Ky.; two daughters, Donna Ball of Elkfork, Ky., and Delena Alley of Morehead, Ky.; seven grandchildren, Ashley Keaton, Bradley Ball, Wesley Ball, Hanna Alley, Halee Alley, Jon Keaton, Macee Ball; two brothers, Ivan Gilliam of Crockett, Ky., Larry Gilliam of West Liberty, Ky.; three sisters, Iness Keaton of Martha, Ky., Carol Gilliam of West Liberty and Kathy Fraley of Sandy Hook, Ky.; and a host of friends and loved ones who will sadly miss her.

Funeral services were held 11 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 31, 2006 at the Lewis and Ferguson Funeral Home at Sandy Hook, Ky. Burial in the Keaton-Vanover-Kelly Cemetery at Martha, Ky.

Annette C. Mann

Annette Cecil Mann, 76, of Lexington, died Wednesday, Feb. 1, 2006, at Samaritan Hospital.

Born at Hazel Green, Kentucky, Annette was a daughter of the late Samuel D. and Daisy Murphy Cecil.

She was retired from Kroger after 30 plus years of service, and was a member of First Presbyterian Church, in Mount Sterling.

Survivors include her children, Charlotte Garvin, of Bowling Green, Phillip Mann, of Frankfort, and Kim Blake, of Lexington; 9 grandchildren; 3 great grandchildren; a brother, Albert B. Cecil, of Hazel Green; and a sister, Nora Rose, of Texas.

A private funeral service was conducted Saturday, Feb. 4, at Kerr Brothers Funeral Home, in Lexington. Burial followed in the Lexington Cemetery, with Kerr Brothers Funeral Home, of Lexington, in charge of arrangements.



Michael Reynolds

Michael Reynolds, 56, of Fairfield, Ohio, died Tuesday, Jan. 10, 2006, in Fairfield Mercy Hospital.

He was born May 1, 1949, in Springfield, Ohio, a son of Bernard and Esma (Sudie) Adkins Reynolds.

Michael graduated from Shawnee High School and served in the Air National Guards. He was employed at Stevenson Heating and Air Conditioning, in Cincinnati, Ohio.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his wife of 39 years, Carole Sayer Reynolds; one son, Timothy Reynolds and wife, Shelley, of Kansas City, Missouri; one brother, Ron Reynolds and wife, Barb, of Springfield, Ohio; a sister, Lovana DeBolt and husband, Marvin, of Hillsboro, Ohio; three grandsons, Mitchell, Blake, and Luke; mother-in-law, Imogene Sayer; sisters-in-law, Betty Rower, Debbi North; and nephews, aunts, and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Mardie and Mallie Adkins, and Aplia Wilder and Greenbury Reynolds, all of whom lived at Wrigley; and an infant son, Christopher Douglas.

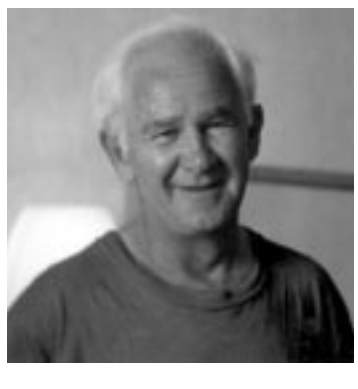
Michael was loved by many people.

Funeral services were conducted at 1:30 p.m. Friday, January 13, at Jackson Lytle Williams Funeral Home, with Pastor Keith E. Sarver officiating. Burial followed in Fletcher Chapel Cemetery.

AND GOD CREATED THEM ALL

The wonders of nature are mighty. The soul of man they entrall. The mountains, the trees, the waters, and God created them all. The wonders of nature are holy to the spirit they call. The wind and the stars, a rainbow, and God created them all. The wonders of nature are blessed, upon the heart they fall, a baby to love and cherish, and God created them all. Give thanks for the wonders of nature, for miracles large and small. The earth abounds with treasures, and God created them all.

(Submitted by Alpha Clevenger)



Billy A. Benton

Billy A. Benton, 71, of Malone, died Friday, February 3, 2006, at St. Joseph Hospital, in Lexington.

Born Friday, November 23, 1934, at Cannel City, Kentucky, Billy was a son of the late Lester Chalmer and Stella Combs Benton.

He was a salesman.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two sisters, Imogene Benton and Otta Mae Barlag; a daughter-in-law, Dianne Moore Benton; and a granddaughter, Brandy Leigh Risner.

Survivors include his wife, Hattie Lois Evans Benton; a daughter, Deborah Shane Benton Spradling and husband, Barry, of Malone; one son, Jeffery Benton, of Prestonsburg; six grandchildren, Kristi Machelle Maloney and Randa Shane Maloney, both of Ezel, B.J. Benton, II, of Malone; Jonathan Clatworthy, of Prestonsburg, Barrie Lynn and Michael Seidel, of St. Louis, Missouri, and Tyler and Brittany Spradling, of Nashville, Tennessee; one great grandchild, Chloe Michael Seidel, of St. Louis, Missouri; one brother, Dalmas and Bradith Benton, of Cannel City; several brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Monday, Feb. 6, at Potter Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. James Allen officiating. Burial followed in Grassy Lick Cemetery, at Grassy Creek,with Potter Funeral Home, of West Liberty, in charge of arrangements.

Active pallbearers were Ricky Hammond, Brian Evans, Brandon Evans, Anthony Howard, Gene Cravens, and Kerrick Potter.

Honorary pallbearers were Ova May, Eugene Osborne, Coleman Howard, Larry Benton, Ralph Benton, David Triplett, Johnny Holbrook, George Tyree, Danny Haney, and Ed Scott.

Memorial contributions were suggested to Grace Baptist Church youth Ministries, at Malone, Ky.

A PRAYER FOR PEACE

Oh, God our help in ages last, our hope in years to be, Look down upon this troubled world and see our need of thee. For in this age of unrest, with violence all around we need thy hand to lead us to higher, safer ground, without thy help and counsel we are helpless to restore and safety and security in our hearts and homes once more, and give us strength and courage to be honorable and true and to place our trust implicity in unseen things and you. Keep us kind and humble and fill our hearts with love, which in the selfish, greedy world man has so little of. Forgive our transgressions and help us find the way to a better world for everyone where man is in peace each day.

(Submitted by Alpha Clevenger)

Donnie E. Keeton

Donnie Eugene Keeton, 52, husband of Linda Belcher Keeton, died Thursday, January 19, 2006, at St. Joseph Hospital, in Lexington.

Born in West Liberty, Kentucky, he was a son of the late Eldon Keeton and Virginia Elliott Keeton Collins.

Donnie was a graduate of Ashland Community College. He was a retired manager for Sherwin Williams Paint Store, in Pikeville, where he worked for 25 years.

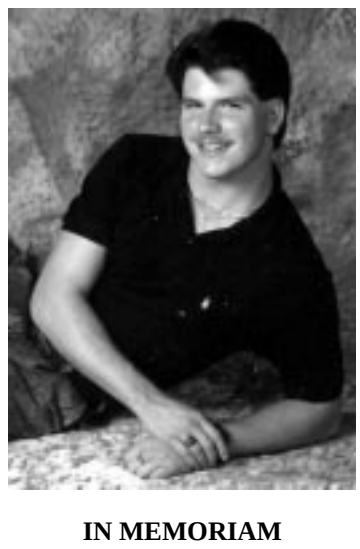
He was a member of Cowpin Freewill Baptist Church, in Pikeville, and attended Southland Christian Church, in Lexington, where he lived.

Mr. Keeton was a member of the John W. Hall Masonic Lodge, in Pikeville, Ky.

Survivors in addition to his wife include two sons, Wes Keeton and wife, Heather Roberts, of Louisville, and Jeff Keeton and wife, Deanna Brockman, of Lexington; a brother, Ronnie Keeton, of West Liberty, a special aunt, Bernice Allen, also of West Liberty; and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and cousins.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, James Richard Keeton and Phillip Ray Keeton.

Funeral services were conducted at Kerr Brothers Funeral Home, in Lexington. Burial followed in the Keeton Cemetery, in West Liberty.



IN MEMORIAM
In Memory Of
Jerry Denver Ison
Jan. 20, 1971 • Feb. 13, 2001

Jerry, when the message came that you had fallen, anguish took our strength away and we all sat with tearful eyes and hearts heavy with despair. But it seemed when we turned to God to pray a burden was not there. His voice seemed to say, "he is in my care"!!

As the hours slipped away and God called "come on", it seemed God took you by the hand and led you peacefully home.

Now we take up life again and our faith in God renew and feel that after all, we are still near you.

Its been five years since you went away. Many things have happened, some good, some sad, but we know you are happy up there with your dad.

You have a handsome, blue eyed boy that gives my life a lot of joy. He looks like you more every day. He has a lot of humor and a lot of your humble ways. David is a handsome, young guy... only two years until he will drive. Time goes on at a very fast pace, but one of these days we will all have won the race!

Mom loves and misses you and will see you soon!

--Genett Ison

(Jerry is the son of Genett Bailey Ison, of Lexington, and the late Bill Ison.)



Ernestine Blevins

Georgia Ernestine Gevedon Blevins, 90, of Grassy Creek, Ky., went to be with Jesus, Monday, February 6, 2006, following a lengthy illness.

She was born July 23, 1915, at Grassy Creek, Ky., to the late John Frank and Ida Cundiff Gevedon. She was united in marriage to the late Reverend Joseph Walter Blevins of Greer, Ky., April 29th, 1933. To this union was born three children, Nellie Joe Blevins preceding her in death, Erma Sue Blevins Stamper and John Wayne Blevins, both of Grassy Creek, Ky.

She was a retired Tupperware District Manager and in later years retired from Morgan County Board of Education as a Food Service Supervisor at the Morgan County Middle School. She accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as her savior at an early age, attending church when ever possible with Grassy Lick Baptist Church being near and dear to her heart.

Rejoicing with her today, preceding her in death are her parents, husband, and infant daughter, a half brother, Stanley Gevedon and wife, Erma, of Middletown, Ohio; two half sisters, Carmie Gevedon Ferguson and husband, Sam, Jewell Gevedon Ferguson and husband, Finnie, both of Hazard, Ky., four brothers, Hanners Curtis (H.C.) Gevedon and wife, Olivet, Harold Gevedon, Joseph Gevedon, all of Grassy Creek, Ky., and Edward Gevedon and wife, Wilma, of West Liberty; one infant sister, Reva Gevedon; and two nephews, Terry Tobias, of Toms Branch, Ky., and Billy Don Gevedon, of Grassy Creek, Ky.

She is patiently waiting to welcome the following to join her, her children, Erma Sue Blevins Stamper and husband, Paul Stamper; John Wayne Blevins and wife, Susan Elam Blevins; four grandchildren, Paula Stamper Elam and husband, Mike, Debi Stamper Brewer and husband, Jimmy, Michael (Dusty) Stamper and wife, Sheila, and Zach Blevns and wife, Megan; four great grandchildren, Jennifer Elam Brown and husband, Jeff, Monica Brewer and fiance, Bill Ferrell, Sarah Elam, and Amber Stamper, all of Morgan County; two sisters, Venus M. Tobias Nickell and husband, Jim, of Astor, Florida, Gertrude Ferguson and husband, Frank, of Gratis, Ohio; and one sister-in-law, Vivian Ferguson Gevedon, of Grassy Creek; and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Funeral services are being held at Grassy Lick Baptist Church, Thursday, February 9th, at 11 a.m., with visitation Wednesday, February 8th, at Potter Funeral Home beginning at 6 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Morgan County ARH Auxiliary.

Pallbearers: Zach Blevins, Dusty Stamper, Danny Joe Gevedon, Jeff Gevedon, Brad Gevedon, Curtis Gevedon, Wes Tobias, and Derrick Nemeth.

FOUR THINGS MONEY CAN'T BUY

You can win it with love, or a tender caress, and a trinket once in a while. But you can't, with all the wealth in the world, buy a tiny baby's smile. All the power on earth can't stop old time from constantly rolling on. And all the gold that this world can hold can't bring back youth when it's gone, and though you possess the wealth of kings and castles that reach to the sky, a good friend's love, so faithful and true, is something that money can't buy. They say a man's reach should exceed his grasp or what is Heaven for? The sublimest thing that money can't buy is a pass through Heaven's door.

(Submitted by Alpha Clevenger)

DID YOU KNOW?

TV Puppet Howdy Doody had a sister. Her name was Heidi Doody.



IN MEMORIAM
In Memory Of
Kennie Williams
Feb. 29, 1920 • Feb. 10, 2001

I am home in Heaven dear ones
Oh so happy and so bright
There is perfect joy and beauty
in this everlasting light
All the pain and grief is over
Safely home in heaven at last
Then you all must not grieve so
sorely
For I love you all dearly still.
Try to look b eyond earth's
shadows
For there is work still waiting for
you all
So you must not idly stand
Do it now while life remaineth
When that work is all completed
He will gently call you all home
Oh the rapture of that meeting
Oh the joy to see you all come

Sadly missed by wife,
Ella, and family
(pd)

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

When our U.S. Constitution was written, the framers knew that it might one day have to be changed. To make these changes, they decided the best way would be through constitutional amendments.

The founding fathers hoped amendments would only be used for the most important reasons. A good example of this was when the marriage amendment was passed here in kentucky. That amendment protected marriage in Kentucky from being destroyed. It said marriage is between one man and one woman.

On Jan. 12, Rep. Denver Butler (D-Louisville) introduced House Bill 346. This bill wants to legalize expanded gambling by making a constitutional amendment that would authorize casinos. I don't thank the founding fathers would approve of this at all.

A constitutional amendment shoud not be used to authorize the expansion of gambling. A constitution is more important than that.

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THINK ON THESE THINGS

If you are ever plagued with
doubt,
And question whether God's
about,
Try thinking on some simple
things;
You'll be surprised the peace it
brings--
A sleeping child; a summer's day;
A puppy, awkward in its play;
The clean, washed air that follows
rain;
A diamond-frosted window
pane;
An apple tree all pink and white;
The stillness of a starlit night;
A fire crackling on the hearth;
The smell of freshly spaded
earth;
A trail you knew once long ago;
A picket fence high-capped
with snow;
A song your mother used to sing-
Why you can pick most
anything
And you will find your answer
there--
It's still God's world--He's
everywhere!

--Helen Lowrie Marshall in "Quiet Power,"
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(Submitted by Alpha Clevenger)

A PRAYER OF THANKS

While freely we receive your gifts, we strive to freely give to friends and strangers, far and near, in the vast world where we live. Heart gifts, wisdom, joy and love, fruitful seasons which we share. All good gifts are graced by you and remind us that you care. You giveth power for us to give, your grace will see us through. The gifts we give to others, Lord, all serve to honor you.

(Submitted by Alpha Clevenger)



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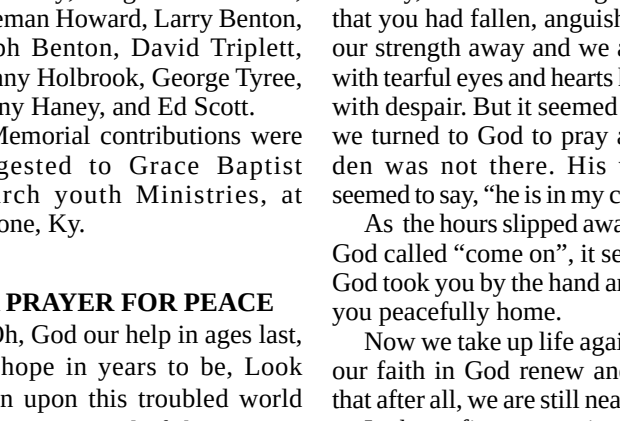
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CIRCUIT COURT

New civil suits — Bobby Hager vs. Jacklyn N. Gibson, Jan. 27; Palisades Collection LLC vs. Eric Stegall, Jan. 27; Thomas Wayne Lee #174094 vs. Jacinta Dawn Lee, Jan. 30; Green Tree Servicing LLC vs. Jessica M. Marcum, et al, Jan. 31; Green Tree Servicing LLC vs. Gary Bolin, et al, Feb. 1; William Atherton #127283 vs. Warden John Motley, et al, Feb. 2; Benjamin Gibson vs. Jackie Frisby, Feb. 2.

DISTRICT COURT

New civil cases — Asset Acceptance LLC vs. Norma J. Salmons, Jan. 31; James W. Beckley vs. Gregory R. Pearce, Feb. 2.

Small claims suits — Ray Potter, et al, vs. Ginger Potter, Jan. 30.

CLARIFICATIONS

Anthony J. Gillespie, whose name was listed as a defendant in last week's court news, is not Anthony W. Gillespie of 626 Prestonsburg Street, West Liberty, Ky. Joyce A. Risner, whose name was listed in last week's court news is not Joyce Risner of 1646 Highway 203, Hazel Green, Ky.

Arraignments Jan. 31 — Chris Jenkins, preliminary hearing, assault 1st degree, possession of marijuana, bound over to grand jury.

Freddie Howard, operating on suspended license, failure to maintain insurance, failure to wear seat belts (2 counts), no/expired registration receipt, fleeing or evading police 1st degree, reckless driving, preliminary hearing Feb. 17.

Mitchell S. Bolin, operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, possession of marijuana, pled guilty, $400, 10 days in jail conditionally discharged, operator's license suspended 90 days.

James Kelley, driving on DUI suspended license, operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, pled guilty, $450, 10 days in jail, operator's license suspended 1 year.

Randy O. Young, failure to maintain insurance, failed to appear, bench warrant issued.

Christopher Dwayne Adkins, careless driving, order entered (settled out of court).

Jessica R. Leach, no/expired registration plate, no registration receipt, failure to maintain insurance, proof shown, dismissed.

Steve A. Watson, operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs amended to 2nd offense, fleeing or evading police 2nd degree, pled guilty, $350, 270 days in jail with 177 days conditionally discharged, license suspended 1 year.

Ottis Elroy Watson, alcohol intoxication in a public place, pled guilty, $25.

Josh N. Trent, alcohol intoxication in a public place, pled guilty, $25.

Stacy Thornsberry, terroristic threatening 3rd degree, pled not guilty, pretrial conference March 7.

Joseph D. Ross, theft of property lost/mislaid/delivered by mistake under $300, pled not guilty, pretrial conference March 7.

Steve A. Watson, operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, pled guilty, $200, license suspended 90 days.

Brandon S. Huff, speeding, pretrial deferral agreement (6 months).

Arch C. Johnson, no/expired registration plates and receipt, failure to maintain insurance, proof shown, dismissed.

Joseph D. Ross, operating on suspended license, pled guilty, $50; failure to maintain insurance, pled not guilty, pretrial conference March 7.

Preston L. Moore, Jr., pretrial conference, assault 4th degree, agreed order entered.

Sharon K. Deaton, pretrial conference, operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, pled guilty, $200, operator's license suspended 90 days.

Joyce A. Risner, preliminary hearing, flagrant non support amended to non support, pled guilty, 365 days in jail conditionally discharged.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Randy Williams, Morgan County Court Clerk, has issued the following marriage licenses.

Rebecca Ann Gilliam, 20, housewife, of Campton, daughter of Ruth Ann Cantrell Gibbs and Timothy Burl Gilliam, and Justin Carl Helton, 18, farmer, of Campton, son of Thena Louise Bowman Helton and J.C. Helton.

Heidi Fern Miller, 23, hoousewife, of West Liberty, daughter of Rachelle Idella Beachy Miller and Menno Miller, and Verlin Ray Nolt, 22, office furniture clerk, of Kutztown, Pennsylvania, son of Carolyn Hoover Weiver Nolt and Clifford Horning Nolt.

Heather M. Watkins, 21, housewife, of West Liberty, daughter of Donna Watkins and Ricky Pugh, and Jimmy L. Blanton, 21, disabled, of West Liberty, son of Willa Pack Blanton and Sammy Blanton.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

Gary E. Conn, Master Commissioner to Commerical Bank, 1 acre tract, $6,700.00.

Phillip David and Michelle Keeton to Richard P. and Mary C. Sullivan, 75 1/2 acres, on Green Briar Branch and Fannin Fork, of Elkfork, $130,000.00.

Hi Energy, Inc. to Mike and Patricia Lewis, 7 tracts of land on Mordica Creek of Elkfork, $100,000.00.

Gary E. Conn, Master Commissioner, to JP Morgan Chase Bank, lot on Glenn Avenue, $71,667.00.

Douglas Mark Kemplin and Joann to Wilma R. Kemplin, lot on Meeting House Road, west of Ezel, $5,000.00.

Donald Eugene and Linda May to Donald Newsome, 22 acre tract, $15,000.00.

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Colorectal cancer screening clinics scheduled in March

Gateway District Health Department is celebrating Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month. Even though there is one specific month designated the "awareness" month, everyone should be aware of this disease all year. Awareness of colorectal cancer and the importance of early detection is a message we all need to hear and heed, even men.

Colorectal Cancer is commonly called colon cancer. It is the third most common cancer in men after prostate and lung. It is also the second leading cancer killer in the U.S. (CDC). Your chances of developing colorectal cancer increases after the age of 50. Ninety percent of cases are in people 50 or older. Even though these statistics are startling, there is hope. It is nearly 90% preventable! Screening tests increase your chances of NOT developing this disease.

When most people think of colon cancer screening tests the first thing they think of is a colonoscopy. However, there is good news for people who put off testing because of this reason. A simple take home test can be just as good at detecting colorectal cancer as the more invasive colonoscopy. The test, called a Fecal Occult Blood Test (FOBT), is a noninvasive test that detects the presence of hidden blood in the stool. This hidden blood can be the first, and sometimes the only, warning sign that a person has colorectal cancer. This test is quick and convenient.

The week of March 6, Gateway District Health Department and Bath, Menifee, Morgan, and Rowan County Health Departments will be organizing a Colorectal Cancer Screening event. This event involves the Fecal Occult Blood Test. The event schedule is as follows: Morgan County is March 6, Rowan County is March 8, Bath County is March 9, and Menifee County is March 10. This event is open to everyone 45 years old or older, anyone who has a family history of colon cancer, or anyone who has had a previous diagnosis of colon cancer. You may pick up the FOBT card between 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. The cost for this test is $6.00, unless you have Medicare or Medicaid, then it's free. Staff members will be available for any questions you should have.

The best way to prevent colorectal cancer is to get screened. The thought of a screening test may make some people uneasy. However, the prevention and/or early detection of colorectal cancer is worth the test. The reward for doing the test – LIFE.

Equine specialist to speak at meeting Thursday, Feb. 16

The Morgan and Elliott County Extension offices have teamed up to host UK Extension Equine Specialist Dr. Bob Coleman as a special speaker on Thursday, Feb. 16, at 6:00 p.m. in the downstairs meeting room of the Morgan County Extension Office. There is no charge.

Dr. Coleman will speak at a class on Horse Breeding Basics. The class will cover such topics as selecting potential breeding stock to raise marketable horses, mare reproductive physiology, mare health, and stallion characteristics. Call 743-3292 for more information.

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Area students on fall Dean's List at Maysville CTC

Dr. Ed Story, Maysville Community and Technical College Chief Academic Officer, has released the Dean's List for full and part-time students for the Fall 2005 semester. MCTC offers classes on the Maysville campus, Licking Valley campus-Cynthiana and Rowan campus-Morehead as well as through distance learning and on line classes.

To be included on the full-time dean's list, students must attend the College 12 credit hours or more in courses numbered 100 or higher and earn a 3.5 grade point average or above on a 4.0 scale. To be included on the part time dean's list, students must complete 3 to 11 semester credit hours (level 100 or above) with completion of at least 18 KCTCS semester credit hours (level 100 or above) and earn a 3.5 term and cumulative grade point average.

Area students who made the Dean's List are:

Morgan County—Lois Callahan, Justin Gibbs, Jeremy Haney.

Wolfe County—Anthony Perry.

Elliott County—Nathan Weddington.

WORDS OF WISDOM

Success is not counted by how high you have climbed but by how many you have brought with you. —Wil Rose

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Appalachian Regional Hospital, in West Liberty, Ky., is a Healthcare Service Center that we, the people of this area and community, take great pride. We are so thankful to our faithful doctors, nurses and all the workers at the hospital. If you have spare time in your week or a day, the Auxiliary members invite you to join us. The Auxiliary contributes many free hours of service to the hospital. During 2005, the ladies volunteered a combined total of over 5,962 hours. Contact # 725-5622. The monthly meeting is the last Tuesday of each month at 11:30 at the hospital.

Interested parents!

MSU at West Liberty Adult Education and Career Center is currently conducting GED classes at East Valley Elementary School, Wednesdays 12 4:00. also available is COMPASS, ACT and PRAXIS prep. No appointment is necessary, open door policy. The adult learning center, located in West Liberty, is also offering parenting classes each Tuesday at 9:00 a.m. Different topics are discussed each week and the center welcomes any topics of interest parents may have. Com join us and bring some new discussion to the table!

WLES Kids Clues Club meetings are scheduled

The Kids Clues Club at West Liberty Elementary School will meet on Feb. 10, March 10, April 14 and May 12 from 1:30-2:30 p.m. Kids Clues Club is a program provided through the Family Connection FRC to help establish a relationship between the preschool child, the parent and the school. If you have any questions or would like to join us, please call 743-8432.

Alcoholics Anonymous meetings every Sunday

Alcoholics Anonymous meetings are held every Sunday at 8 p.m., in the basement of Morgan County Water District Office.

C-2-9-tf

Cannel City Alumni Assn. meeting May 27

The Cannel City Alumni Association will meet on Saturday, May 27, at the school. Doors will be open from 1 to 3 p.m.

C-2-9-tf

Tourism Commission meeting date changed

The regular meeting date for West Liberty Tourism Commission has been changed to the third Thursday of each month at 12 noon. All meetings are open to the public.

Revival at Redbush Baptist Church

Revival will begin Sunday, Feb. 12, at 6 p.m., at Redbush Enterprise Baptist Church, with Bro. Bruce Aaron Davis preaching. Services will begin at 7 p.m. weeknights. The pastor, Bro. Gerald Fyffe, and congregation invite everyone to attend.

Attention MCHS Class of 1986

Class reunion committee of the MCHS Class of 1986 will hold weekly meetings at 5 p.m. at Dairy Cheer to make plans for this year's reunion. Interested class members are invited to attend.

C-2-9-7t

Morgan Co. Saddle Club membership notice

If you would like to be a member of the saddle club, mail name, address and phone number to Suzette Oldfield, 737 Hwy. 946, Ezel, Ky. 41425. To be on the 2006 mailing list for scheduled rides, information needs to be received by February 14, 2006. Fees are $10 for individual, $15 for family, includes spouse and children 18 and under. Come join us. It's just for fun! Hope to see you on the trail.

Woodmen Adult Lodge monthly meeting Feb. 14

Woodmen of the World Adult Lodge monthly meeting will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 14, at Lodge 721-722, Hwy. 460 at Greear.

Woodmen of the World Youth meeting Feb. 14

Woodmen of the World Youth Lodge will have monthly meeting Tuesday, Feb 14, at 6 p.m., at Woodmen Lodge 721-722, on Hwy. 460 at Greear. All youth urged to attend.

Woodmen of the World sweetheart dance Feb. 11

Woodmen of the World Youth Rangers will host a sweetheart dance Saturday, Feb. 11, 6 p.m. until 10 p.m., at the lodge, Hwy. 460, at Greear. Couples: $2; singles $1.50. There will be door prizes, a raffle basket, and concessions will be sold. Come on out and bring your sweetie.

Little Learners

WEVE Family Resource Center invites children, age 3-5, to attend "Little Learners" monthly preschool program, which will be held Tuesday, Feb. 7, at 2 p.m., at East Valley Elementary; and Feb. 14, 2 p.m., at Wrigley Elementary School. Come and join us for one hour of fun-filled activities that will enhance your child's educational foundation. Our sessions will consist of story-time, arts/crafts, music, and a snack. Help open the doors to your child's life-long learning experiences. The power of preschool! For information, contact the family resource center at 522-8157 or 743-8357.

Helping Hands for Animals rummage sale

Helping Hands for Animals will hold a huge winter rummage sale on Saturday, Feb. 11, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on the bottom floor of the Community Center.

Valentine beauty pageant set for February 12

Beauty and Grace Pageant Productions Valentine Sweethearts State preliminary Beauty Pageant 2006 will be Sunday, Feb. 12, at 3 p.m. at the Carl D. Perkins Building, in Morehead. Beauty entry fee, $35; Photogenic competition, $10; Supreme Categories (including grand Supreme, Mini Supreme, Supreme Attire and Supreme Stage Presence/Personality) $20. For additional information contact Angie Wagers, (606) 662-4051; or Jenn Spencer, (606) 748-2039.

Be an Angel!

Help promote organ and tissue donation and assist Kentucky transplant patients in need. Win your choice of a new 2006 Ford vehicle--Escape, Five-Hundred, Mustang, F-150, Freestyle, or Fusion--or $25,000 cash! Kentucky Circuit Clerks Trust For Life "Dream Car" Raffle. Only 21,000 chances sold. $50 a chance. Order your tickets by calling toll-free (866)945-5433, by visiting our secure website @ www.trustforlife.org, or by asking your local Circuit Court Clerk; or by visiting Jack Kain Ford in Versailles. Drawing will be held June 22, 2006, in Lexington.

Wellness Program For All Area Senior Citizens

The Wellness Program for all area senior citizens will be held on Thursday, Feb. 16, at 10 a.m., at the Carl Perkins Center, in Morehead. This will be a potluck dinner, so all seniors are asked to bring their favorite dish. For further information contact Catherine Riley, (606) 783-5124.

Valentine Dance at West Liberty Saturday, Feb. 11

There will be a Valentine's dance Saturday, Feb. 11, from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. at West Liberty Community Centery Gymnasium. Music by Ransom, New Country, and Classic Rock. Admission: Adults $5; children under 12 free. Concession stand will be open.

Helping Hands for Animals meeting set

Helping Hands for Animals monthly meeting will be Thursday, Feb. 9, beginning at 6 p.m., in the fiscal court meeting room at the Community Center in West Liberty.

Lincoln County boy requesting cards for Josh Adkins

An eleven-year-old Lincoln County boy is on a quest. Not only is her trying to lift the spirits of a friend in need, but he's trying to set a world record of kindness in the process.

Josh Adkins is a fifth grader of Stanford Elementary School and while he tries to beat cancer, his friend, Jaden Sterbel, is trying to beat a world record.

Josh is the son of Paul Adkins and grandson of George and Letha Adkins, all of West Liberty. In 2002, he was diagnosed with Rhabdomyosarcome, a form of bone and tissue cancer in children.

"He did 41 rounds of chemotherapy and 30 rounds of radiation and it was gone for two years," Josh's mother, Lisa Adkins said. "Then we went back and were going to get him reconstructed and it popped up again." Josh is now undergoing treatment for the second time.

Since January 19, Jaden has received more than 400 cards for his friend, Josh. Anyone wishing to send a card may send to:

Jaden Steberl
101 Rebecca Lane
Stanford, Ky. 40484
Attn: Josh Adkins

C-2-9-1t

Quilt block class offered at Extension Office

Join Morgan County Extension Quilt Block class at the Morgan County Extension Office on February 16, 23, and March 2, 9, beginning at 10 a.m. Join the group for learning sessions. Call Nellie Buchanan, County Extension Agent for Family and Consumer Science, at 743-3292, for additional information.

C-2-9-3t

Benefit auction for Josh Adkins set Feb. 18

There will be a benefit auction and gospel singing on Saturday, Feb. 18, beginning at 1 p.m., at the Community Center, in West Liberty, for cancer patient, Josh Adkins. Josh is the son of Paul Adkins, of West Liberty, and Lisa Adkins, of Stanford. He is the grandson of George and Letha Adkins, of West Liberty, and Carol Murphy, of Stanford. Singing will be by Two For One, Echoes of Hope, Heavenly Bound, Ridgerunners, and Ariel Frederick and SACRED. In addition to the auction, activities will include cake walk, duck pond, and other games for children. There will be plenty of food for sale including soup beans and corn bread. All proceeds will benefit the cancer patient. Your help will be greatly appreciated. For more information call 743-9398, 743-3871, or 743-1614. Please come and enjoy the day.

C-2-9-2t

Winter clothing sale at Christian Social Services

Christian Social Services is having a winter clothing sale beginning February 7th and continuing through the end of the month. All winter coats are 50 cents, all jeans are 50 cents, women's pants and all men's clothing are 25 cents. Christian Social Services is located in the old post office building across the street from McKenzie's Shopwise.

C-2-9-3t

TRIVIA TIDBIT

Henry Hallam was an English historian.

"Harmony" in concert at Woodsbend Ch. Feb. 12

"Harmony" a mixed trio from Kentucky Mountain Bible College, will be in concert at Woodsbend Community Church Sunday, Feb. 12, at 11 a.m. This singing group is made up of four students now studying at KMBC in Breathitt County. Their respective homes are in Canada, Alaska, Michigan and Ohio. Pastor Bud and the entire congregation invite everyone to come and enjoy this service. It will be a wonderful blend of voices and musical styles lifting up the name of Jesus! There will be a "love offering" taken for the Bible College. Woodsbend Community Church is located on Highway 705 just 4 1/2 miles north of 460. If you have questions call 743-3580.

C-2-9-2t

You are invited

LeeAnn Kelly and Chet Adams are expecting a new addition to the family in March. So we would like to invite all friends and family to a baby shower at Bethany Enterprise Baptist Church, War Creek-Cow Branch Road, on Saturday, Feb. 25, at 2:00 p.m.

2006 Courses for farmers

Beginning MIG Welding for Farmers will be offered Tuesdays and Thursday, Morgan County Area Technology Center Welding Lab. Cost: $50. The 24-hour course will teach farmers the basics of MIG welding including safety, machine settings, modes of transfer (short-circuit, globular, spray transfer), types of gases, metallurgy, joint design, and various welding positions.

Advanced MIG Welding for Farmers, Tuesdays and Thursdays, Morgan County Area Technology Center Welding Lab. Cost: $75. This 24-hour course will be for participants who have completed the Basic MIG Welding for Farmers course. The class paticipants will be required to set-up and demonstrate they can use a Power MIG 175 on various thicknesses, positions and types of materials. Sepcifically, they will learn: How to repair all thicknesses of material machines settings and also materla preparation of thick material. Advantages and uses of Gas Meta Arc Welding (MIG) as compared to Shielded Metal Arc Welding (Stick). How to use MIG welding to repair farm equipment. Classes will begin on Tuesday, Feb. 28. The class is limited to 12 people and is on a first come, first serve basis, so register early. Contact Morgan County Extension Office to register for the class at 743-3292.

Revival at Wells Union Church begins Feb 12

Revival will begin at Wells Union Church Sunday, Feb. 12, at 6 p.m. Weeknight services will be at 7 p.m., with Bro. Jimmie Tharp preaching. Special singing nightly. Everyone welcome.

Silver Creek to sing at Pine Grove Ch. Feb. 12

Pine Grove Community Church will have a special singing on Sunday night, Feb. 12, at 7 p.m., with special guests, Silver Creek. If you enjoy bluegrass gospel come out and join us for a special time of worship in song, with refreshments being served after the service. For more information call 725-9185.

Don't Forget To Renew!

Sammy Adkins to play at Watts Fire Dept. Feb. 18

Sammy Adkins and the Sandy Hook Mountain Boys will be performing at Watts Fire Department on Saturday, Feb. 18, at 8 p.m. Watts is located approximately 12 miles South of Jackson on Hwy. 15. Everyone is invited to come out and enjoy an evening of old time mountain and bluegrass music.

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Woodmen of the World gospel sing slated Feb. 18

Woodmen of the World will be hosting a gospel singing Saturday, Feb. 18, at 6 p.m. Singers will include Mildred Lewis and The Bluegrass, and the True Gospel Echoes. Admission $1 per person to help out with lodge expenses. There will be cake walks and door prizes have been donated.

C-2-9-2t

Extension Office to offer winter meetings

Morgan County Extension Office will be offering the following winter meetings--**Horse Breeding Basics**, Dr. Bob Coleman, UK Extension Equine Specialist, Thursday, Feb. 16, 6 p.m., Morgan Co. Extension Office, downstairs meeting room. **Growing Tobacco for Current Markets**, Dr. Gary Palmer, UK Extension Tobacco Specialist and Dr. Kenny Seebold, UK Extension Plant Pathologist, Monday, Feb. 20, 6 p.m., Morgan Co. Extension Office, downstairs meeting room. **CHAPs Beef Herd Management Software Training,** Aaren Heenan, Ky Beef Network Records Coordinator, $25, Tuesday, Feb. 21, 6:30 p.m . UK Regional Technology Center, Room 212. For more information concerning these meetings, contact Sarah Fannin-Holliday, Morgan County Ag Agent at 743-3292.

"Healthy Sweethearts" Clinic for women

Morgan County ARH will be providing a clinic for women on Tuesday, Feb. 14, from 9 to 11 a.m. on the second floor of the hospital in the Acute B. conference room. Dr. Diana Sporici will be our speaker "Taking Care of Your Heart," the HomeCare Store will have a display with a focus for women to "Love Your Feet," our Physical Therapy dept. will be providing massages, free PB and glucose screenings will also be offered. Information will be given on Home Health and Hospice, Women's Issues provided by the Morgan County Woman's Club. Information on diet and exercise will be available. Refreshments will be served. For more information, please contact Mary Downey, 743-3186, ext. 296.

Valentine Dance at Fultz's Dance Barn

There will be a Valentine Dance at Fultz's Dance and Auction Barn on Hwy. 173, on Saturday, Feb. 11, at 8 p.m., featuring RoughEdge. For additional information phone (606) 783-9785.

Chili supper benefit for Madison Tobias slated February 9

A chili supper benefit for Madison Tobias, daughter of Wes and Robin Williams Tobias (first grade student at WLES diagnosed with leukemia), will be held Thursday, Feb. 9, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., at West Liberty Elementary Cafeteria. Cost: $5 adults, $3 children under 10. For tickets call 743-8302 for tickets or they may be purchased at the door. Cake walks and live music also.

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By Jewell Lewis

Feb. 6--Imogene Perkins, of Dayton, Ohio, called Friday. I am always glad to hear from her. She said Clayton was doing very well this winter. They are taking their medicine like most of us do! Hershell Perkins is about the same at this time. Thanks for calling. Imogene had also talked to her sister, Geneva, recently. She is doing well this winter.

Jeremy Harvey, of Maysville, and the baby girl, Kattie, visited Terry and Kim Saturday. Jeremy also visited with Carmey and me before returning home.

Get well wishes to Park Lykins who has been hospitalized. He was ready to come home Saturday. Carmey and I talked to Jewell Dean Saturday.

I talked to Kenneth Helton, of Hillsboro, Ohio, and all are doing well. Lydia Helton and all are fine.

Kim Harvey visited a while Sunday.

Pearl Adams, of Sandy Hook Nursing Home, can't walk too well. Glad to hear from her.

Kim and Kattie visited Carmey and Jewell on Thursday. All were fine.

I received a beautiful card from Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Honshull. Thanks.

We got our gas put in and we like it just fine. Its warm, too.

We always listen to Rev. Vernon Lewis. He is a fine man of God.

Eva Stidham, of Fairborn, Ohio, called recently. Glad to hear from her.

I got a beautiful card from Shirley Fischer, of Lexington. She is trying to hold up at this time without her mother, but she has to go on.

Our sympathy to Carl Watts in the loss of his sister in Lexington.

Get well wishes to Zora Coffee, who is very ill at this time. He has had lung surgery.

Lee Hall was fine Friday. Pat was fine.

Lawrence Helton calls often, or we call him to check on him. He was not feeling too well Saturday.

Glad to see Jenny Lykins. She was looking good and said Mavery was fine. Glad to see Jane.

Chris visited Carmey and me Sunday. So glad to have hime. Come again soon.

Carmey and I were in town Friday. Got to see Lora, Debby, Lorene, Rosie, Connie, Russell, Diane Cantrell, Mr. Lewis, Bonnie, Dale, and the boys. All were fine.

Kathy Harvey and Christine visited Terry and Kim. That baby is so precious to all. She is growing so good and doing so well.

I got a surprise call Tuesday night from Callas Keeton. Was glad to hear from him. We all used to live in Paris, Ky. and worked for Fred Batterne. They were a good bunch of friends. We lived there in 1950. Thanks, Callas, for calling.

I just talked to Myoka and Louise Gamble. They are some better now. We all have to eat to keep going.

Vivian and Stanley Spencer, of Winchester, Ohio, called and talked to Carmey and me. I always enjoy hearing from them. They asked about Charles and Edna Mae Lewis, and others.

Carmey and I talked to Colleen and she said Nora Holliday was very well. Darrell and Shirley and Colleen goes to see her often.

Get well wishes to Georgie Mason. Hope she don't fall too many times.

Carmey and Jewell Lewis, Terry and Kim Harvey, and lots of other people were at Chris and Kathy Harvey's for cake and ice cream. The baby, Christine, got lots of gifts. Pictures were taken, and everyone had a good time.

Congratulations to Chris and Kathy Harvey, who were also celebrating their anniversary. We wish them many more happy years together.

I talked to Sophie Blevins recently. She and Gary are okay.

Eva Stidham and Brenda Ferguson, of Wilmington, Ohio, visited several people, but they didn't get to visit Carmey and me. Hope they do next time.

Enjoyed a phone call from Steve Smith and Michael Osborne, of Lexington. They called to check on Carmey and me.

Trisha Powers, of Georgia, calls often to check on Carmey and me. They were all well and fine.

Get well wishes to Wilma Holbrook.

Carmey and I visited Offie, Louise, and Myoka Gamble recently. They were doing very well.

Dulcene Carpenter and Luther are doing real well this winter. Her brother is back in the hospital. Hope he will soon be home and doing fine.

Reda Harper called and said her father, Rev. Arnie Lewis, and his wife are both very well this winter.

Kenneth Helton, of Hillsboro, Ohio, visited Carmey and me. We were glad to see him.

Thanks, Pat, for calling Sunday. I thank you so much and hope to see you soon.

Vergie McGuire passed away sometime ago. Belated expressions of sympathy to the family. They are a fine family.

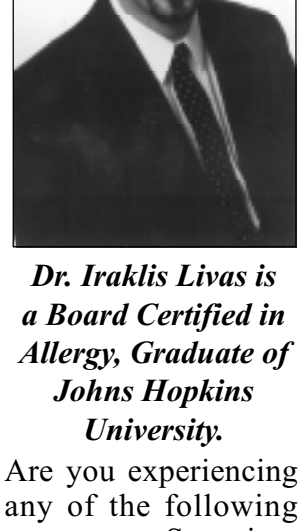
Debbie at the post office was fine when I stopped by recently.

Carmey had a birthday and Kim baked him a butterscotch pie. It was extra good!

Kenneth Helton called Sunday night. All are fine. Always good to hear from him.



Students and staff members at Morgan County Area Technology Center send a message to their custodian, Parley Cantrell--"We miss you, Parley. Nothing is the same without you here. Get well soon. Mr. Cantrell has been recuperating at home the past few weeks after being injured when a cow kicked him.



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The Foothills Area Venture Club will hold its inaugural meeting at the Clay Community Center in Mount Sterling at 5 p.m., Thursday, February 16, 2006.



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The meeting is an opportunity for local citizens to hear from businesses who seek startup and growth capital. Businesses will discuss their plans for growth and the types of monies they seek. The meeting is open to the public, so if you would like to consider an investment, learn what is included in a venture capital proposal or simply hear what is happening in the community, make plans to attend.

For more information about the Foothills Area Venture Club, please contact Johnathan Gay, director of the MSU Innovation Center, at 606-743-4005 or via e-mail at jgay@kyinnovation.com.

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MORGAN COUNTY HOMEMAKERS

West Liberty Homemakers

The West Liberty Homemakers had their regular meeting on Friday, Jan. 13, at the home of Nell Adkins.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Norma Smith. She welcomed everyone and thanked them for coming out to the meeting on Friday, the 13th.

The devotion was given by reading a poem entitled "God's Gift".

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

All business was taken care of.

The mail out lesson on "Skeletons In Your Closet" was discussed.

Games were enjoyed, door prize given, and delicious refreshments were served to Marie Franklin, Cricket Cantrell, Myrtle Fannin, Nettie Goodpaster, Annette Kembler, Iva Leeper, Monteza Lykins, Sherry Lykins, Norma Smith, Ringo Kembler, and the hostess, Nell Adkins.

Our next meeting will be Friday, February 10, at the Barry Keiger Memorial Building, with Iva Leeper and Annette kembler serving as hostesses.

We're looking for new members. Anyone that would like to join, please come to our next meeting. All members should save the yellow cash register tapes from IGA.

Hope to see everyone at the February meeting.

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Ky. Queen of Hearts Beauty Pageant slated

The 2006 Kentucky's "Queen of Hearts" Beauty Pageant will be held at Park Place Auditorium, in Ashland, on Saturday, Feb. 18, at 2 p.m. The pageant is open to girls ages 0-21 in Kentucky, Ohio, and West Virginia. Each contestant will receive a crown, title sash, pin and gift. Entry fees start at $40, supreme package $80. This event will crown five optional winners, princesses, alternates and a queen per age division!

Winners will be asked to participate in area parades for the title year and will be featured on the pageant's official website. Entry deadline for the event is February 16, absolutely no exceptions. Call to receive your information and entry packet (606) 255-6236, (606) 316-2981, or (606) 286-8752. Pageant information and awards featured at www.paperdollpageant.friendpages.com.

MCTC Fall 2005 Dean's List

Dr. Ed Story, Maysville Community and Technical College Chief Academic Officer, has released the Dean's List for full and part-time students for the Fall 2005 semester. MCTC offers classes on the Maysville campus, Licking Valley campus, Cynthiana and Rowan campus, Morehead as well as through distance learing and on line classes.

To be included on the full-time dean's list, students must attend the college 12 credit hours or more in courses numbered 100 or higher and earn a 3.5 grade point average or above on a 4.0 scale. To be included on the part time dean's list, students must complete 3 to 11 semester credit hours (level 100 or above) and earn a 3.5 term and cumulative grade point average.

Those from Morgan County making the Dean's List are Lois Callahan, Justin Gibbs, and Jeremy Haney; Anthony Perry, Wolfe County; and Nathan Weddington, Elliott County.

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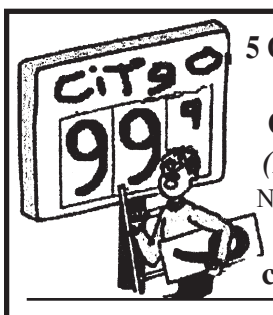
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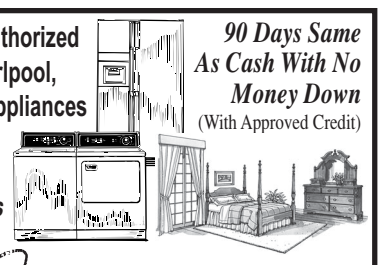
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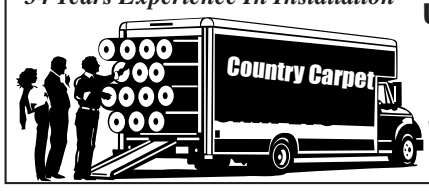
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FRIDAY EVENING — February 10

	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
NBC 3	News	NBC	Fortune	Jeo-	XX Olympic Winter Games: Opening Ceremony							
CBS 4	News	News	Fortune	Jeo-	Ghost Whisperer		Close to Home		NUMB3RS		News	Late
ABC 6	News	ABC	Enter-	Seinfeld	Dancing-Stars		In Justice		20/20		News	Night-
PBS 7	Math	Busi-	News-Lehrer		Com-	Group	Wash	NOW	People's President		Assem-	News
NBC 8	News	NBC	Holly-	Extra	XX Olympic Winter Games: Opening Ceremony							
WGN 9	Home	Home	Home Videos		★★ **Mimic (1997)**				WGN News		Sex &	Becker
FOX 11	Ray-	My Wife	Friends	Ray-	Arrested Development				News		Friends	Sex &
CBS 12	News	News	Legends	King	Ghost Whisperer		Close to Home		NUMB3RS		News	Sports
TBS 13	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Ray-	Ray-	Friends	Friends	★★★ **The Mask (1994)**				**The Cable Guy**	
ENC 14	**Riding**	**Weekend at Bernie's II**			★★½ **Mona Lisa Smile (2003)**				★★★ **No Way Out (1987)**			
FAM 15	7th Heaven		Smallville		★★★ **The Parent Trap (1998)**						The 700 Club	
LIFE 16	Golden	Golden	**Second Honeymoon (2001)**				**Love in Another Town (1997)**				Will	Will
A&E 17	American Justice		American Justice		★★½ **Batman Returns (1992)**				Angel		Amer. Justice	
SHOW 19	**Slipping Down**		★★★ **The School of Rock (2003)**			Sleeper Cell			**Without a Paddle**			Film-
DISN 20	Sister	Suite	Phil	Raven	★★½ **Mulan II (2004)**			Whis-	Phil	Sister	Suite	Raven
MAX 21	DropFr-	**2 Days in the Valley**			**Anacondas: Hunt**				**Seed of Chucky**			Erotica
HBO 22	**Taxi**		Inside the NFL		★★★ **True Lies (1994)**					Deadwood		**I Know**
AMC 24	**Cahill-Marshal**		Hustle		**The Day the Earth Stood Still**				★★★ **The Mummy (1932)**			**Invisi-**
USA 25	Olympic Ice		Law & Order: SVU		Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		Monk		House	
DSC 26	Cash	Cash	Going Tribal		Going Tribal		Going Tribal		Going Tribal		Going Tribal	
ESPN 27	SportsCenter			NBA	NBA Basketball: Spurs at Nets					NBA Basketball		
TNT 32	Charmed		Law & Order		★★ **U.S. Marshals (1998)**					★★ **U.S. Marshals (1998)**		
SCI 33	Stargate SG-1		John Doe		Stargate SG-1		Stargate Atlantis		Battlestar Gal		Stargate SG-1	



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SATURDAY EVENING — February 11

	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
NBC 3	News	NBC	Fortune	Jeo-	XX Olympic Winter Games							News
CBS 4	News	News	Fortune	Jeo-	48 Hours Mystery		★★ **Die Another Day (2002)**					News
ABC 6	News	ABC	Entertainment		★★★½ **The Green Mile (1999)**						News	Alias
PBS 7	Lawrence Welk		Find!	Red	Ky Life	Ken-	Nature		National Geo.		Austin City Limits	
NBC 8	News	NBC	Extra		XX Olympic Winter Games							News
WGN 9	Arena Paintball		Home Videos		Auto Show		Rising from		WGN News		Sex &	Becker
FOX 11	Drew	My Wife	Friends	Ray-	Cops	Cops	Most Wanted		News		Mad TV	
CBS 12	News	News	King	Auto	48 Hours Mystery		★★ **Die Another Day (2002)**					News
TBS 13	★½ **Son-in-Law (1993)**				★★½ **Underworld (2003)**					★★★ **The Matrix (1999)**		
ENC 14	**Disneys**	**Confessions**			★★★ **Executive Decision (1996)**				★★ **Mercury Rising (1998)**			
FAM 15	★★★ **The Parent Trap (1998)**				★★ **Never Been Kissed (1999)**					Whose?	Look	Look
LIFE 16	**To Live For**		★ **Nola (2003)**				**The Dive From Clausen's Pier**				**Princess-Mrine**	
A&E 17	American Justice		City Confidential		★½ **Lake Placid (1999)**				American Justice		Child Sex	
SHOW 19	**Saved!**		**The United States of Leland**				★★★ **Hotel Rwanda (2004)**				**Lord of Illusions**	
DISN 20	Life	Suite	Raven	Raven	★★ **A Goofy Movie (1995)**			Dragon	Phil	Life	Suite	Raven
MAX 21	**Day-Tomorrow**		★★★ **Troy (2004)**						★★½ **Meet the Fockers (2004)**			
HBO 22	**Miss C**	**Breakin' All the Rules**			**Hide and Seek**				★★★ **Independence Day (1996)**			
AMC 24	**Day the Earth Stood Still**				★★★½ **The River Wild (1994)**					Hustle		**The River Wild**
USA 25	Olympic Ice		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law Order: CI	
DSC 26	New Detectives		MythBusters		MythBusters		MythBusters		MythBusters		MythBusters	
ESPN 27	2006 NFL Pro Bowl Skills Competition				College GameDay		College Basketball				SportsCenter	
TNT 32	★★★ **Lethal Weapon (1987)**				NAS-		NASCAR Racing			★ **Exit Wounds (2001)**		
SCI 33	**Route 666**		★½ **Resident Evil (2002)**				★½ **House of the Dead 2 (2005)**				**All Souls Day**	

TUESDAY EVENING — February 14

	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
NBC 3	News	NBC	Fortune	Jeo-	XX Olympic Winter Games							News
CBS 4	News	News	Fortune	Jeo-	Price Is Right		Love Smart		Love Monkey		News	Late
ABC 6	News	ABC	Enter-	Seinfeld	Charlie	Rodney	Commander		Boston Legal		News	Night-
PBS 7	GED	Busi-	News-Lehrer		ComnH-	Chroni-	American Experience			Remem-	Assem-	News
NBC 8	News	NBC	Holly-	Extra	XX Olympic Winter Games							News
WGN 9	Home	Home	Home Videos		Da Vinci's Inquest		Da Vinci's Inquest		WGN News		Sex &	Becker
FOX 11	Ray-	My Wife	Friends	Ray-	American Idol		House		News		Friends	Sex &
CBS 12	News	News	Lawyers	King	Price Is Right		Love Smart		Love Monkey		News	Late
TBS 13	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Ray-	Ray-	Friends	Friends	Sex &	Sex &	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	**The Birdcage**	
ENC 14	★★★ **Mr. Destiny (1990)**				★★ **The Butterfly Effect (2004)**				★★★ **The Thing (1982)**			
FAM 15	7th Heaven		Smallville		★★★ **Ghost (1990)**					Whose?	The 700 Club	
LIFE 16	Golden	Golden	**Perfect Romance (2004)**				**Crazylove (2005)**				Will	Will
A&E 17	American Just.		Cold Case Files		Dark Parole		Bounty Hunter		Airline	Airline	Crossing Jordan	
SHOW 19	**My**	★★ **Saved! (2004)**			★★★ **Stage Beauty (2004)**				Sleeper Cell		The L Word	
DISN 20	Raven	Raven	Raven	Raven	**My Date-President's Daughter**				Dragon	Sister	Suite	Raven
MAX 21	★★★½ **Sideways (2004)**				★½ **Picture Perfect (1997)**				★★★ **Soul Food (1997)**			
HBO 22	**Les Miserables**		★★★ **Napoleon Dynamite (2004)**				**Miss Congeniality 2**				**Elektra**	
AMC 24	**Never Say Never Again**				★★★ **Diamonds Are Forever (1971)**						**The Spy Who Loved Me**	
USA 25	Olympic Ice		Law & Order: SVU		Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show: Closing Night						Law Order: CI	
DSC 26	Cash	Cash	Dirty Jobs		MythBusters		Dirty Jobs		Stunt	Survivor	Deadliest Catch	
ESPN 27	SportsCenter		College Basketball				College Basketball				SportsCenter	
TNT 32	Charmed		Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		The Closer		Cold Case	
SCI 33	Stargate SG-1		★½ **Out for Blood (2004)**				**Dracula 3000: Infinite Darkness**				**John Carpenter**	

SUNDAY EVENING — February 12

	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
NBC 3	News	NBC	XX Olympic Winter Games									News
CBS 4	PGA	News	60 Minutes		Cold Case		★★★ **The Sum of All Fears (2002)**					News
ABC 6	News	ABC	Makeover: Home		Makeover: Home		Housewives		Grey's Anatomy		News	Neu-
PBS 7	Work-	Garden	Keep	Summer	Time-	Served	M. Theatre		Six Wives-Hnry		America	Book-
NBC 8	News	NBC	XX Olympic Winter Games									News
WGN 9	Home Videos		Maximum Exp.		24		24		News		NBA Basketball	
FOX 11	**Pelican**	Thats	Malcolm	King-Hill	Simp-	War	Family	Amer	News		Free-	Motor
CBS 12	PGA	News	60 Minutes		Cold Case		★★★ **The Sum of All Fears (2002)**					News
TBS 13	★★ **Lethal Weapon 4 (1998)** Cont'd				★★½ **The Replacements (2000)**						**The Replacements**	
ENC 14	★★★½ **The Fugitive (1993)** Cont'd				★★½ **The Notebook (2004)**				★★★ **Miracle (2004)**			
FAM 15	★★½ **See Jane Date (2003)**				★★ **Never Been Kissed (1999)**					Whose?	Whose?	Whose?
LIFE 16	**Cake (2005)**		★★ **Personally Yours (2000)**				**The Waiting Game (1998)**				Missing	
A&E 17	Flip This House		24		24		Iceman Tapes		Intervention		CSI: Miami	
SHOW 19	★★ **Without a Paddle (2004)**				★★★ **Air Force One (1997)**				The L Word		The L Word	
DISN 20	Life	Suite	Raven	Raven	Movie			Phil	Phil	Life	Suite	Raven
MAX 21	**The Chronicles of Riddick**		★★★ **The Rock (1996)**						**King's Ransom**			Erotica
HBO 22	**Shark Tale**		★½ **The Whole Ten Yards (2004)**				The Sopranos		Deadwood		**Upside-Anger**	
AMC 24	★★★ **Rambo: First Blood (1982)**				★★★ **Rambo: First Blood (1982)**				★★½ **Uncommon Valor (1983)**			
USA 25	Olympic Ice		Law & Order: SVU		Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU	
DSC 26	Prehistrc Beast		Prehistoric-Tail		Prehistrc Beast		Walking With Cavemen				Prehistoric-Tail	
ESPN 27	NFL Football: AFC-NFC Pro Bowl								Boxing: Manfredo Jr. vs. Pemberton		Sports-	
TNT 32	★ **Exit Wounds (2001)**				★★ **Cradle 2 the Grave (2003)**				★★ **Cradle 2 the Grave (2003)**			
SCI 33	**Jaws-Revenge**		★★ **Arachnid (2001)**				★★ **Earth vs. the Spider (2001)**				Surface	

WEDNESDAY EVENING — February 15

	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
NBC 3	News	NBC	Fortune	Jeo-	XX Olympic Winter Games							News
CBS 4	News	News	Fortune	Jeo-	College Basketball				CSI: NY		News	Late
ABC 6	News	ABC	Enter-	Seinfeld	Lopez	Freddie	Lost		Invasion		News	Night-
PBS 7	GED	Busi-	News-Lehrer		Jubilee		Blitz: London			When	Assem-	News
NBC 8	News	NBC	Holly-	Extra	XX Olympic Winter Games							News
WGN 9	Home	Home	Home Videos		Becker	Becker	Home	Home	WGN News		Sex &	Becker
FOX 11	Ray-	My Wife	Friends	Ray-	American Idol		Bones		News		Friends	Sex &
CBS 12	News	News	Ebert	King	College Basketball				CSI: NY		News	Late
TBS 13	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Ray-	Ray-	Ray-	Ray-	Ray-	Ray-	Sex &	Sex &	**Along Came**	
ENC 14	**It Takes**	Bullets Over Hollywood			★★★ **American History X (1998)**				**Blood Simple**			**Week-**
FAM 15	7th Heaven		Smallville		★★ **View From the Top (2003)**					Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club
LIFE 16	Golden	Golden	★★ **I Do (But I Don't) (2004)**				**Cake (2005)**				Will	Will
A&E 17	American Justice		Cold Case Files		Dog	Dog	Inked	Inked	Angel	Angel	Crossing Jordan	
SHOW 19	**The United States of Leland**				★★★ **Hotel Rwanda (2004)**				The L Word		**Fahrenheit 9/11**	
DISN 20	Sister	Suite	Phil	Raven	★★½ **Double Teamed (2002)**				Life	Sister	Suite	Raven
MAX 21	**Heartbreak Ridge**	★ **Held Up (2000)**				★★ **Paparazzi (2004)**			★★½ **Meet the Fockers (2004)**			
HBO 22	★½ **Envy (2004)**				**Resident Evil: Apocalypse**	16			Dennis Miller		The Sopranos	
AMC 24	**The Spy Who Loved Me**				★★★ **Octopussy (1983)**						**Moonraker**	
USA 25	Olympic Ice		Law & Order: SVU		Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI	
DSC 26	Cash	Cash	Mega-Excavators		The Blasters		MythBusters		MythBusters		Dirty Jobs	
ESPN 27	SportsCenter		College Basketball: Ga. Tech at UNC				NBA Basketball: Wizards at Mavericks					Sports-
TNT 32	Charmed		Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order	
SCI 33	Stargate SG-1		Ghost Hunters		Ghost Hunters		Ghost Hunters		Ghost Hunters		**Lost Voyage**	

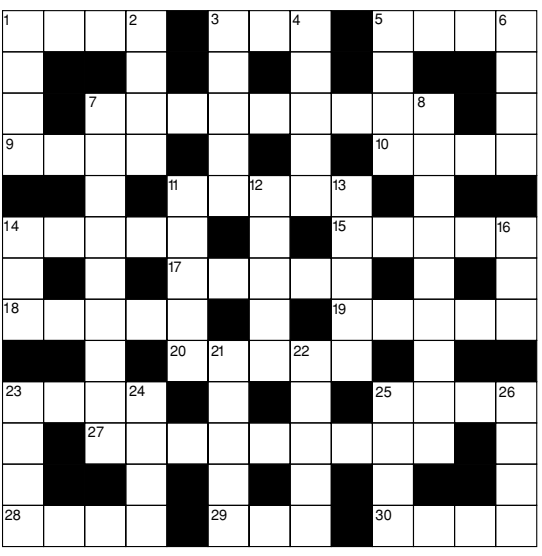
MONDAY EVENING — February 13

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NBC 3	News	NBC	Fortune	Jeo-	XX Olympic Winter Games							News
CBS 4	News	News	Fortune	Jeo-	King	Mother	Two	Courting	CSI: Miami		News	Late
ABC 6	News	ABC	Enter-	Seinfeld	Wife Swap		The Bachelor: Paris				News	Night-
PBS 7	GED	Busi-	News-Lehrer		Kentucky Tonight		Nova		Frontline		Assem-	News
NBC 8	News	NBC	Holly-	Extra	XX Olympic Winter Games							News
WGN 9	Home	Home	Home Videos		America's Funniest Home Videos				WGN News		Sex &	Becker
FOX 11	Ray-	My Wife	Friends	Ray-	Skating-Celeb.		24		News		Friends	Sex &
CBS 12	News	News	Issues	King	King	Mother	Two	Courting	CSI: Miami		News	Late
TBS 13	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Ray-	Ray-	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Family	Family	**Beverly-Ninja**	
ENC 14	★★★ **My Girl (1991)**				★★★ **Elf (2003)**				★★½ **Mona Lisa Smile (2003)**			3
FAM 15	7th Heaven		Smallville		Wildfire		Gilmore Girls		Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club	
LIFE 16	Golden	Golden	**Sex and the Single Mom (2003)**				**Flirting With Danger (2006)**				Will	Will
A&E 17	American Justice		Cold Case Files		Flip This House		Skinheads-Race		Rollergirls		Crossing Jordan	
SHOW 19	**Slipping Down**		★★★ **Off the Map (2003)**				The L Word		HUFF		Sleeper Cell	
DISN 20	Sister	Suite	Phil	Raven	★★½ **High School Musical (2006)**				Natur-	Sister	Suite	Raven
MAX 21	**The Hand That Rocks the Cradle**				★★½ **Meet the Fockers (2004)**				★ **Ghost Ship (2002)**			Thrills
HBO 22	**Lackawanna Blues**		★★★ **Runaway Jury (2003)**						**Hide and Seek**			Sports
AMC 24	★★★ **The Blues Brothers (1980)**				★★★★ **Goldfinger (1964)**						**Never Say Never Again**	
USA 25	Olympic Ice		Law & Order: SVU		Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show: Opening Night						Law Order: CI	
DSC 26	Cash	Cash	Monster House		Monster House		Biker Build-Off		American Chopper		American Chopper	
ESPN 27	SportsCenter		College Basketball				College Basketball				SportsCenter	
TNT 32	Charmed		Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Without a Trace	
SCI 33	Stargate SG-1		Surface		Stargate SG-1		Stargate SG-1		Stargate SG-1		Battlestar Gal	

THURSDAY EVENING — February 16

	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
NBC 3	News	NBC	Fortune	Jeo-	XX Olympic Winter Games							
CBS 4	News	News	Fortune	Jeo-	Survivor: Pan.		CSI: Crime Scn		Without a Trace		News	Late
ABC 6	News	ABC	Enter-	Seinfeld	Dancing With the Stars			Crumbs	Primetime		News	Night-
PBS 7	GED	Busi-	News-Lehrer		Antiques Rdsho		Mystery!		Windsor Castle		Assem-	News
NBC 8	News	NBC	Holly-	Extra	XX Olympic Winter Games							
WGN 9	Home	Home	Home Videos		★ **The Mod Squad (1999)**				WGN News		Sex &	Becker
FOX 11	Ray-	My Wife	Friends	Ray-	★★½ **Legally Blonde (2001)**				News		Friends	Sex &
CBS 12	News	News	Auto	King	Survivor: Pan.		CSI: Crime Scn		Without a Trace		News	Late
TBS 13	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Ray-	Ray-	Friends	Friends	★★★ **Home Alone (1990)**				**Grumpier Men**	
ENC 14	★★ **Blues Brothers 2000 (1998)**				**Confessions**				★★ **Faithful (1996)**			**Postcards-Edge**
FAM 15	7th Heaven		Smallville		★★ **Never Been Kissed (1999)**					Whose?	The 700 Club	
LIFE 16	Golden	Golden	**Patient 14 (2004)**				**Saving Emily (2004)**				Will	Will
A&E 17	American Justice		Dark Parole		The First 48		The First 48		Dallas SWAT		Crossing Jordan	
SHOW 19	SHO Me	★★★ **Off the Map (2003)**				★½ **The Cookout (2004)**			Penn	Penn	The L Word	
DISN 20	Sister	Suite	Phil	Raven	**Life Is Ruff (2005)**				The	Sister	Suite	Raven
MAX 21	★★½ **Spartan (2004)**				**2 Days in the Valley**			On Set	★★½ **The Jacket (2005)**			**Chroni-**
HBO 22	★★ **Blankman (1994)**				Real Sports		★★★ **The Upside of Anger (2005)**				Real	**Breakin**
AMC 24	★★★ **Octopussy (1983)** Cont'd				★★★ **Live and Let Die (1973)**						**Man With Golden Gun**	
USA 25	Olympic Ice		Law & Order: SVU		Law Order: CI		WWE Monday Night Raw				Law Order: CI	
DSC 26	Cash	Cash	Wild-Rockets		Black Sky: X Prize		Space Shuttle		How High-Fly		Speed Demons	
ESPN 27	SportsCenter		2006 NFL Pro Bowl Skills Competition				College Basketball				SportsCenter	
TNT 32	Charmed		Pre-		NBA Basketball: 76ers at Bulls				NBA Basketball: Rockets at Suns			
SCI 33	Stargate SG-1		★★½ **Dagon (2001)**				★½ **House of the Dead 2 (2005)**				**Night-Creeps**	

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



CLUES ACROSS
1. Post
3. Sorrowful
5. Walk lamely
7. Adorn
9. Rubbish-heap
10. Funeral pile
11. Drain
14. Intended
15. Employers
17. Electronic detector
18. Money bag
19. Monastery
20. Turn suddenly
23. Mislaid
25. Disparage
27. Separate
28. Strong desire
29. Up tp present time
30. Sullen

CLUES DOWN
1. Repair
2. Lantern
3. Strainer
4. Dig
5. Speech impediment
6. Heap
7. Cause to feel uncomfortable
8. Exaggeration
11. Scatter
12. Force apart
13. Pastoral
14. Chart
16. Coy
21. Hasten
22. A grass fungus
23. Deep affection
24. Subject of sermon
25. Male deer
26. Space

SOLUTIONS
ACROSS
1. Mall 3. Sad 5. Limp 7. Embellish 9. Dump 10. Pyre 11. Sewer 14. Meant 15. Users 17. Radar 18. Purse 19. Abbey 20. Wheel 23. Lost 25. Slur 27. Segregate 28. Exit 29. Yen 30. Glum
DOWN
1. Mend 2. Lamp 3. Sieve 4. Delve 5. Lisp 6. Pile 7. Embarrass 8. Hyperbole 11. Strew 12. Wedge 13. Rural 14. Map 16. Shy 21. Hurry 22. Ergot 23. Love 24. Text 25. Stag 26. Room

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May 3, 1945

Brady Resigns As Pastor Here

Rev. A. A. Brady resigned as pastor of the West Liberty Baptist church at the evening service Sunday. He has accepted appointment as Association Missionary in Benton, Ark. He has served two years coming here from Wheelwright April, 1943. During his stay here he has baptized 30 persons.

Wholesale Firm to Expand

Work has begun on construction of a 60x120 foot concrete block building on Glenn Ave. to house the Blair Wholesale Grocery Company. The new building is being constructed by Stanley and Boyd Blair. W. Ollie Blair is also a member of the firm. The new building with 7,200 ft. of floor space will enable the firm to expand and add building supplies. The grocery wholesale was started in 1940.

Tredway Store Sold To Stacys

Bernard and Ledford Stacy, sons of Jerry Stacy, purchased the Tredway General Store from Earl and Gay Tredway. The store was established here 15 years ago (1930).

Morgan Twins Crowned Queen At Morehead

Misses Wanderene and Magadlene Hill, twin daughters of V.B. Hill of Relief. They will be crowned Queens of the may at Morehead College this Saturday at the annual May Day Festival. The twins are freshmen and were teachers at Cindy's Creek during the past term.

WAR IN EUROPE IS OVER

May 10, 1945

General Patton's Men Fired The Last Shot

Nazi Germany, which for several days had attempted to surrender to America and England alone, surrendered unconditionally to the big three, United States, England, and Russia in an agreement signed at Gen. Eisenhower Allied Headquarters at Reims, France, Sunday night (7:41 Sunday night West Liberty time). The guns of Europe, which through 5 years and eight months inflicted possibly 40,000,000 casualties, civilian and military.

747,164 Yank Casualties

The U.S. suffered over three quarters of a million casualties in the war with Germany. Actually reported losses covered up to April 1 for the Army and to April 26 for other services numbered 747,164. The breakdown of Army casualties shows 138,498 dead, 477,408 wounded, 72,374 missing and 52,990 prisoners. The Navy's casualties are 8,345 dead, 672 missing, 5,301 wounded and 29 prisoners. Total dead in the fight against Germany is 147,843 with casualties from last month fighting yet to be counted. Total casualties for all theaters including our fight with Japan were totaled at 940,472 up to April 21.

May 17, 1945

Ezel to Graduate Eight Next Week

The Nineteenth annual commencement at Ezel High will be held Wednesday at 7:30 o'clock in the Woods Memorial Gym. Eight seniors will graduate. Members of the class are: Victor Brewer, Christine Carr, Christine Carter, Verda Cox, John Oldfield, Jr., Victoria Triplett, Jean Wallen, and Helen Williams. Rev. Charles L. Hussey, D.D., pastor of the first United Presbyterian Church in Philadelphia will deliver the commencement address.

Morgan County High To Graduate Twenty-Two

Dr. Ralph H. Woods, State Director of Vocational Education in Kentucky will deliver the commencement address, Friday, May 25th at 8 o'clock. Nine boys and thirteen girls make up the class of seniors. Members are: Roberta Conley, valedictorian, Jake Henry, salutatorian, Harold Bellamy, class president, Dewey Greear, Wm. Lynn Nickell, Betty Jo Whitt, Lorene Day, Robert Woodford Howard, Billie Nell May, Margaret Ann Adkins, John Bascom Blair, Anna Jean Price, Helen Helton, Jewell Franklin, Lillie D. Lykins, Ray F. Ball, Alonzo Moyer, Jr., Ruby C. Hammond, Julia Mae McKenzie, and Roger C. Long.

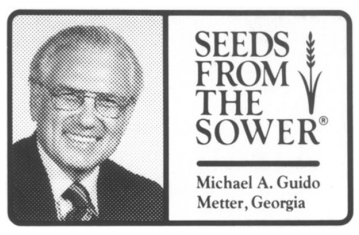
Morehead-Sandy Hook Road Let

The State Highway Commissioner, Monday, awarded a contract to Gay- Caleing Co. of Lexington for the bituminous resurfacing of 17 miles of the Morehead-Sandy Hook road in Rowan Co. Their bid was 44,316,00.

What Is Worthwhile?

The world is blessed by men who do things, and not by those who merely talk about them.
—Leaves of Gold

It is well to think well — it is divine to act well. —Horace Mann



President Lincoln received many requests for pardons for soldiers who were sentenced to die. Each appeal was almost always accompanied by letters from famous men.

One day he received an appeal for a pardon without any testimonial. "Has this man no friends?" asked the President.

"No, sir," came the answer.

"Then," said Mr. Lincoln, "I'll be his friend."

"Look all around you, find someone in need, help somebody today. Though it be little—a neighborly deed-help somebody today."

Of that one, say as did Mr. Lincoln, "I'll be his friend."

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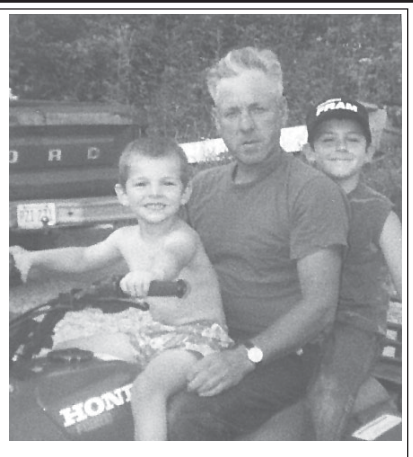
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To the voters of district five my name is Doug Vance. I am a lifelong resident of Morgan County. I have worked in the building and remodeling business for over thirty years.

Many of you I have done work for but for the ones that don't know me ask around and I am sure that you will find that I am honest-hard working and reliable.

I am asking for your vote and support for Magistrate in the up coming election.

If elected I pledge to work hard for each and everyone of you. I pledge to work with all the other county officials for the betterment of our county.

Sincerely,
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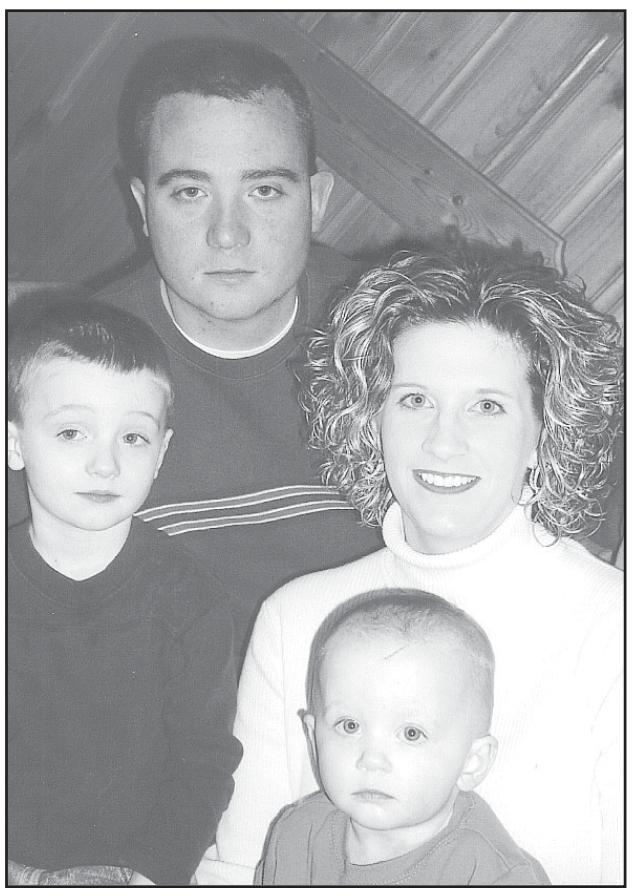
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Jonathan Brown announces candidacy for Magistrate – District 2, Crockett & Dingus

I, Jonathan (Jon) Brown would like to announce my candidacy for magistrate District 2, Crockett and Dingus area.

I would like to take this opportunity to tell you a little about myself. To begin, I am a lifelong resident of this area and a member of Elkfork Lodge 755. I am married to Tracy Phipps Brown and we have two children. Caleb is four years old and Shelby is one year old. I am the son of Sam and Vonia Brown of Highway 172. I am the grandson of the late Gene and Norma Brown as well as Susie Ferguson and the late William Ferguson. My late great grandparents were Lena and Marvin Brown.

While attending Morehead State University as a full time student I worked weekends at Toyota in Georgetown. When I left MSU I became a superintendent for Intech, a construction company who specializes in the repair and building of bridges. Here I supervised a crew of approximately fifteen and spent much time working with county and state employees. Since this job required extensive travel and long periods away from home I took a job with Appalachian Fuels, a coal company, who has been my employer for the past five years.

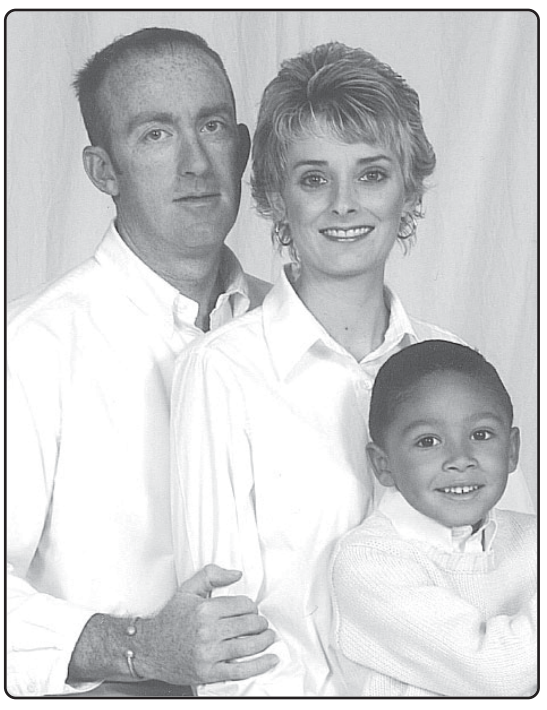
I am a dedicated hard worker who will work just as hard for our district and our county. I will represent everyone honestly and with great respect. As the father of two small children and a resident of our district and county I have the same interest and desires for our community as you do... to make our district and our county the best it can be.

When you go to the polls May 16th I would like to ask you to consider me worthy of your vote and with your help I will become a voice for our district.

"YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED"

(Paid by candidate)

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Greg Bush Announces Candidacy For Morgan County Coroner

My name is Greg Bush and I would like to announce my candidacy for Coroner.

I am 35 years old. I am the son of Donnie and Clotena Ferguson Bush of West Liberty and the grandson of Maurine Bush and the late Andrew Bush and Susie Ferguson and the late Bill Ferguson. I am married to Leah Potter Bush, daughter of Marling and Sue Evans Potter, of West Liberty, granddaughter of the late H. D. Potter and Lillian Potter and Dexter and Letha Evans. Leah and I have been married for 12 years and have one son Cameron Andrew Bush, age 5.

I have lived in Morgan County all my life. I am a member of the West Liberty First Baptist Church, a graduate of Morgan County High School, attended Morehead State University for 2 years, and a graduate of Mid America College of Funeral Service. I am a licensed Funeral Director and Embalmer and have been employed at Potter Funeral Home for 13 years. I have assisted with the Morgan County Coroner's office for 13 years and currently have held the position of Deputy Coroner for the past 6 years. I currently have 148 hours of continuing education training for Coroners from the KY Department of Criminal Justice Training. I have had a good professional working relationship with the local and state law enforcement and the KY State Medical Examiner's Office located in Frankfort, KY. Having served as your Deputy Coroner for the past 6 years, I have and will continue to be honest, dependable, accessible, courteous, and compassionate if elected as your next Coroner.

I am asking the people of Morgan County for your vote and support on Tuesday, May 16th. Thank You.

YOUR VOTE AND SUPPORT WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED!

(Paid for by Greg Bush)

C-2-9-1T PD.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Williams Creek-Elkfork Community Church, Rt. 3, West Liberty, KY 41472, phone 522-4111 or 522-4591, Rev. Herbert Wright, pastor. Sunday radio service 2:30 pm to 3:30 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm.

Brushy Fork Church, Caney, Ky. Services fourth Saturday at 1:00 pm and fourth Sunday at 10:00 am each month. Hobert Dunn, pastor.

West Liberty Church Of God, 568 Glenn Ave., West Liberty, KY 41472, phone 743-4161. Gary Fields, pastor. Parsonage: 743-2632. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday night 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm, Bible study for all age groups.

Hazel Green Christian Church, P.O. Box 66, Hazel Green, KY 41332. Bro. Lowell Fields, pastor. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am.

Faith Baptist Church, Caney, KY 41402, phone 743-4966, parsonage phone 768-2415. Bro. John Ramsey, pastor. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday disciples group training service 5:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday night mission friends, GA's, acteen's RA's, adult Bible study 6:00 pm.

Old Grassy Christian Church, US-460, Mize, KY 41352. Mrs. Kerry Moore, pastor. Sunday morning 11:00 am.

Martha Enterprise Baptist Church, approximately 3 miles up KY-589 off KY-172. Services second weekend each month. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Every Sunday morning 11:00 am. Bro. Roger Ball, pastor.

Redeemed Old Regular Baptist Church, Caney, KY. Elder Roy Collett, pastor. Services third weekend of each month. Saturday 6:30 pm. Sunday 9:30 am.

Wells Chapel Church Of God, Stacy Fork, KY. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 6:00 pm. Rev. Ivan Hinton, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Wells Creek Enterprise Baptist Church, Sunday morning 10:30 am. Every second Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Joe Gilliam, pastor. Ruley Wagoner, assistant pastor.

Union Enterprise Church, Williams Creek, KY. Sunday School 9:30 am to 10:30 am every Sunday morning. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. First Saturday and Sunday each month. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Tivis Ison, pastor, welcomes everyone.

Walnut Grove Community Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening prayer service 7:00 pm. Scott Litton, pastor. Eddie Keeton, assistant pastor.

Sandy Hook First Baptist Church, phone 738-6320. Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm.

Mize Community Church, 1 mile west of Mize, KY. John Oldfield Jr., pastor, 1176 Hwy. 946, Ezel, KY 41425, phone 606-725-5622. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm.

Old Time Religion Church, 1957 Flat-Mary Rd., Campton, KY 41301. Douglas Dunn, pastor, phone 668-9168.

Daysboro Church Of Christ, Daysboro, KY, phone 743-3906. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday Bible study 6:30 pm.

Watson Enterprise Baptist Church, HC 75, Sandy Hook, KY. Larry Dale Ison, pastor. Mike Gilliam, assistant pastor. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am.

Campton Church Of Christ, Rt. 35, Box 405, Campton, KY 41301, phone 668-6531.

Lick Fork Pentecostal Church, Saturday evening 7:30 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Congregation invites all. Everyone welcome.

Rocky Branch Full Gospel Church Of God, 3 miles north of Campton on KY-746. Sunday morning 10:00 am. Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. Denzil Lykins, pastor, phone 668-3643.

Torrent Church Of God, 1432 N KY-11, Zachariah,, KY, Sunday School, 10:00 am, Sunday morning, 11:00 am, Sunday evening, 6:30 pm, Wednesday Bible Study, 7:00 pm. Rev. David Booth, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Bethany Baptist Church, War Creek, KY. Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Every Sunday. Every third Saturday of each month Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Rick Pelfrey, pastor.

Stark United Methodist Church, Sunday morning 9:30 am. Sunday School 10:30 am. Friday youth group 7:00 pm. Friday adult Bible study 7:00 pm. Warren Vanover, pastor.

Ezel United Presbyterian Church And Manse, Ezel, KY 41425, phone 725-4215. Sunday morning 9:45 am.

Cannel City First Church Of God, Cannel City, KY, phone 743-7395. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday evening 6:30 pm. Everyone welcome.

Zag Community Church, located 1 mile off KY-519 on KY- 976. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday Bible study 7:00 pm. Rev. Donald Cox, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Index Community Church, Rt. 1 Box 210, West Liberty, KY 41472 (intersection KY-191 & US-460), phone 743-4733. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday youth hour 6:30 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. Rev. Mike Frisby, pastor. Eddy Dennison, assistant pastor.

Sandy Hook United Methodist Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday Bible study 7:00 pm. Rev. Warren Vanover, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Red River Community Church, Hazel Green, KY 41332, phone 662-6947. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Thursday prayer service 7:00 pm. Rev. Charles Glover, pastor.

Prince Of Peace Catholic Church, US-460, West Liberty, KY. Sunday mass 9:00 am. Father Jerry Dorn, pastor, 581 Glenn Ave., phone 743-4817.

Wells Union Baptist Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Tuesday Bible study 6:00 pm. Jimmy Tharp, pastor.

Ophir Enterprise Baptist Church, approximately 10 miles up KY-1260 off KY-172. Services first weekend each month. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Every Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Bro. Bobby Fultz, pastor. Bro. Ronnie Wright, assistant pastor. Everyone welcome.

Pleasant Run House Of Prayer, Yocum, KY. Sunday School 10:30 am. Sunday morning 1:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Raymond Barker, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Helechawa Community Church, located on KY-191. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Everyone welcome to come and worship the Lord.

Sulphur Springs Church, Crockett, KY, KY-172. Third weekend of each month and all odd weekends. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Bro. Chris Baldwin, pastor. Bro. Bob Williams, assistant pastor. Everyone welcome.

Pekin Pentecostal Church, Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Rev. Sammy Vancleave, pastor. Everyone invited.

West Liberty Christian Church, 304 Prestonsburg St. (corner of Prestonsburg and Court Street), phone (606) 743-4356, parsonage (606) 743-4355. Paul Casteel, minister. Ben Thomas, youth minister. Junior church and wee church 11:00 am. High school and middle school youth group Wednesday evening and Sunday evening 7:00 pm.

Ezel First Church Of God, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Youth group Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Youth church service third Sunday each month 7:00 pm.

Stillwater Holiness Church, 3-1/2 miles north of Campton on KY-191. Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Patricia Crider, pastor.

Bear Pen Worship Center, Sunday morning 10:45 am. Sunday School 6:30 pm. Wednesday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday youth meeting 6:30 pm. David Spencer, pastor. Phone 668-3351.

Blaze Community Church, Monday evening 7:30 pm. Wednesday evening 6:30 pm. Vernon Dale Lewis, pastor. Everyone invited.

Calvary Baptist Church, KY-191, Cannel City, KY. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Harry B. Helton, pastor.

Campton Baptist Church, Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday prayer service 6:00 pm. Rev. Ronald Barnett, phone 668-3517.

Hazel Green Church Of God, KY-1010 East. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning and children's church 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Rev. Glendon Robinson, pastor.

Concord Enterprise Baptist Church, KY-32 eight miles west of Sandy Hook. Every fourth Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Every Sunday, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday prayer meeting 7:00 pm. Rev. Ricky Lewis, pastor.

West Liberty Church Of Christ, Sunday Bible study 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday Bible study for all ages 7:00 pm. Paul Balch, minister. Phone 743-2132.

Campton First Church Of God, Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 10:45 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm.

Laurel Gorge Enterprise Baptist Church, Youth services Friday 7:00 pm. Every third Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday prayer meeting 7:00 pm. Wednesday prayer meeting 7:00 pm. Rev. Bill Rice, pastor. Virgil F. Gillum, assistant pastor.

Full Gospel Tabernacle, Top of Slade Hill where Jesus is Alpha and Omega. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. Rev. Ralph Banks, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Grassy Lick Baptist Church, Grassy Creek, KY 41352. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday evening Bible study 7:00 pm. Kenneth Gevedon, pastor. Vernon Stacy, assistant pastor. James Tyra, assistant pastor.

Quillens Church Of God, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Lester Spencer, pastor. Phone 668-6435.

Abundant Life Full Gospel Church, 849 Broadway St., West Liberty, KY. Phone 743-1549. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Bro. Donnie Wheeler, pastor.

Callaboose Community Church, Off KY-746 near Campton. Sunday morning 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Raymond Brewer, pastor.

West Liberty Mennonite Church, located off Circle Dr, Wells Hill. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Direl Fyffe, pastor emeritis. Elder James Fyffe, 743-1567. Elder Steve Stoltzfus, 743-4195.

Faith Hills Mennonite Church, KY-172, Crockett, KY 41413. Sunday morning 9:30 am. Sunday evening second and fourth Sunday each month 7:00 pm, the fourth Sunday being song service. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. Everyone welcome.

West Liberty United Methodist Church, corner of Main and Prestonsburg St. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening Bible study 7:00 pm. Wednesday evening 6:00 pm. UMW first Tuesday each month. Rev. Garry Jones, pastor, phone 743-3519.

Trent First Church Of God, Rt. 1, Campton, KY 41301. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. David Stamper, pastor.

Christian Faith Church Of Freedom, Murphy Fork. Every Saturday evening 6:00 pm. Todd Kidd, pastor.

Woodsbend Community Church, KY-705 North. Phone (606) 743-3580. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Children's church 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening family night ministries 7:00 pm.

Pine Branch House Of Worship, Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Raymond Mollette, pastor.

Assembly Of Faith Church, seven miles north of West Liberty on KY-519. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Harold Davis, pastor. Phone 743-4555.

Campton United Methodist Church, phone 668-3229. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 10:55 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm choir 7:45 pm. Rev. David Gross, pastor.

Isonville Primitive Baptist Church, Isonville, KY. Phone 738-5816. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Christopher K. Harper, pastor. Everyone welcome.

West Liberty First Baptist Church, Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Children's church 11:00 am nursery provided. Sunday evening youth group 6:00 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday prayer meeting 7:00 pm. David Cook, pastor. Phone 743-3722.

Bigwoods Community Church, HC 75, Wellington, KY. 40387. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday Bible hour 7:00 pm. Phone 768-3456. Rev. Jess Brewer, pastor.

New Salem Church, Moon, KY. 1/4 mile off KY-172 on KY-1715. Every third Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Weekly Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Bro. James Wallin, pastor. Bro. Shane Ison, assistant pastor. Everyone welcome.

Lick Branch Enterprise Baptist Church, two miles off US-460 up Old KY-172. Every fourth weekend of each month. Saturday night business 6:30 pm. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Every Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Bro. Joe O. Jenkins, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Neal Howards Creek Community Church, Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Every third Thursday ladies and men's meeting 7:00 pm. Dean Lewis, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Newcombe Valley First Enterprise Baptist Church, Isonville, KY. First Saturday each month 7:00 pm. Weekly Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 10:45 am. Ladies Bible study/ prayer group Wednesday 1:00 pm. Mike Adkins, pastor. Marvin Fannin, assistant pastor.

Tar Ridge Church Of God, Wolfe County. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 10:45 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. Bro. Adam Hays, pastor.

New Hope Baptist Church, Gordon Ford. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Bro. Alonzo Johnny Dixon, pastor.

Church Of Free Worship, Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday School 11:00 am. Sunday morning 12:00 noon. Stanley Rigsby, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Old 519 Full Gospel Church, Saturday evening 6:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm.

Tom's Branch Community Church, KY-772, West Liberty, KY.

White Oak Christian Church Disciples Of Christ, White Oak, KY 41474, phone 743-4127. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. George M. Bellamy, pastor.

Ezel Church Of God, Ezel, KY 41425, phone 725-5721.

Lee City First Church Of God, Lee City, KY, phone 662-6221. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Rev. Stanley Burnett, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Centerville Community Church, Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Harry Flannery, pastor.

Vortex Pentecostal Church, Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Rev. Leonard Cole, pastor.

Grace Baptist Church, Malone, KY. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday discipleship training 5:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday Bible study 6:00 pm. Bro. Mike Lindon, pastor.

Redbush Enterprise Baptist Church, Redbush, KY. Second Saturday evening each month 6:00 pm. Weekly Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm every third Sunday. Bro. Gerald Fyffe, pastor.

Hope Enterprise Baptist Church, KY-650, Doctor's Branch, Sandy Hook, KY. Every second Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Weekly Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Tuesday evening prayer meeting 7:00 pm. Ronnie Mayse, pastor.

Hilltop Apostolic Church, KY-7 past Bruin. Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Darrell Gallihue, pastor.

Victory Christian Center, Elliott County on Blaine's Trace Road off KY-486. Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. David Webb, pastor.

Sandfield Community Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday Bible study 6:30 pm. Mike Brooks, pastor. Harold Stamper, assistant pastor.

Bethany Community Church, Bethany, KY. Sunday School 9:30 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Paul Roemer, pastor. Ernest Martin, youth pastor. Phone 668-3359.

Broadway First Church Of God, West Liberty, KY 41472, phone 743-3759. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday prayer meeting 6:30 pm. Bro. Jessie Rogers, pastor.

Lacy Creek Enterprise Baptist Church, Lacy Creek, KY. Second weekend each month. Saturday evening 6:30 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Every Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Bro. Tim Jenkins, pastor.

Apostolic Church Of Jesus Christ, Lytten, KY. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Denzil B. Fannin, pastor. Phone 738-6384.

Grassy Creek Pentecostal Church, Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Johnnie Davis, pastor.

Vision Baptist Church, Rogers, KY, KY-2818, KY-715. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 6:00 pm. Bro. Audey Shepard, pastor.

Lacy Creek Church Of Christ, 2-1/2 miles off US-460 on KY-364, Cottle, KY. Phone 743-2380. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening youth service 6:00 pm. Thursday Bible study 7:00 pm. Jimmy Adkins, pastor, 743-3801. Elder lawrence Kersey, 743-3291. Elder Dan Hittepole, 743-3430. Elder Dr. James Frederick.

Words Of Encouragement Trinity Full Gospel Mission, Trace Branch, US-460, Magoffin County. Friday evening 7:30 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm.

Pine Grove Community Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Garrie Stamper, pastor.

Straight Creek Enterprise Baptist Church, Big Mandy Road off KY-650. Every third Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Every Sunday morning 11:00 am. Darris Hammons, pastor.

Catholic Church Of The Good Shepherd, 525 Main St., Campton, KY. Phone 668-3731. Sunday mass 12:30 pm. Wednesday evening 5:30 pm.

Countryside Community Church, KY-134, Johnson Fork. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. David Hinton, pastor.

Kernie Freewill Baptist Church, KY-134, Johnson Fork. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Butch Whitaker, pastor. Steve Arnett, assistant pastor.

Wallowhole Independent Baptist Church, Second Saturday evening each month 7:00 pm. Second Sunday morning each month 10:30 am. Every Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Thursday prayer meeting 7:00 pm.

Horton Flats Community Baptist Church, 1.6 miles off KY-7 on KY-3353, Horton Flats Road. Sunday School 9:30 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am.

Rocky Branch Full Gospel Church, Sunday morning 10:30 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Andrew Justice, pastor.

Wrigley Baptist Mission, KY-7, Wrigley, KY. Sunday morning fellowship 9:45 am. Sunday School 10:00 am (classes for every age plus deaf class). Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday Bible study 6:30 pm. Everyone welcome.

Fannin Enterprise Baptist Church, KY-557 (Ruin Road), Sandy Hook, KY. First Saturday evening each month at 7:00 pm. Every Sunday morning at 10:30 am. Wednesday prayer meeting 7:00 pm. George Stafford pastor and Jason Ison assistant pastor.

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I. B.'s Column

SPRINGTIME IN FEBRUARY

You is what you is, thy say, because if you isn't what you is, then you is what you isn't.

Everyone whop's been readin' my articles knows by now that I'm stubborn as a borrowed mule. So I might as well talk about politics.

It's three months and change till the May primary and there's a lot of posturin' bein' done.

You'd think it was spring instead of February the way all the " vote for me" signs are poppin' up like flowers along the highway. Drivin' along Rt. 7 at the Welcome to West Liberty sign, colors abound — red signs, blues, greens, black and whites — like tulips ordered from Wal-Mart, they're spreadin' like wildfire all over the county and every yard will have at least one come May.

Scents abound from these election season flowers abound, too. Some good, some have no smell, and some have n odor. It just depends on the pheromones of one's individual nose.

And the hand shakin' and smilin'! In non-election years, at basketball games, this practice is much less noticable. Maybe we should have an election every year. NOT!

And you know, I didn't realize some people had so many opinions. Every political candidate has one, especially about his opponent. However, no politician will affiliate him or herself with any candidate running for any office on the ballot. And speakin' of flowers, you can be bet your sweet annis on that.

Take the magistrate race in Wrigley, with 10 candidates running. If another politician, or anyone, aligns himself with one, he's gonna make nine candidates and their supporters mad. Talk about walkin' a wood rail fence — one wrong step and he's gonna be singin' a high note come May.

Every politician is better dressed in an election year, too. Most clean up their act — shave their beards, for fear of scaring the older people, cut their hair and some even wear suits, and even ties when they go campaignin' and askin' people for their vote.

I was told by an expert politician that campaigning on Sunday was a no-no. So that's a plus for an election year.

I'll tell you one thing, if a politician wants my vote, he better not come to my house while I'm eatin supper and watchin' the evening news with Bob Scheiffer or Brian Williams or especially while Wheel of Fortune or Jeopardy or Price Is Right are showin'. That Bob Barker is somethin' else, ain't he.

When it comes down to it, from what I've seen and been told, a really successful politician is a feller that if you come home and catch him easin' out your front door while you've been gone can have you believin' he and your wife was discussin' road gravel, and then have you shakin' his hand as he leaves eatin' a piece of the chicken your wife cooked for your supper. My question is, do you know anybody like that?

Can politics be that bad? I've already heard more than one candidate is stealin' signs, and it's only February.

The whisperin', the mudslingin', it all makes for a jovial conversation at the dinner table. But when it comes down to it, I'll take integrity, honor, and dignity over appearances and a smooth talkin', side-steppin' wanna-be who sells himself out for a political position.

Will Christmas come in May? I guess it depends on what's underneath the wrappin'. We don't always get what we want. I got a gag gift once that made an embarrassing sound, but it was just a bunch of hot air.

Remember, "you is what you is, because if you ain't what you is, then you is what you isn't."

—I. B. Lowoften

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St. Claire Primary Care in Elliott Co. schedule changed

The St. Claire Primary Care in Elliott County will no longer be offering Saturday clinic hours after February 18, 2006. The Elliott County Primary Care will maintain Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. hours of operation.

"St. Claire Regional values our patients in Elliott County," said . "Our continuing focus is to meet the needs of our patients and their families within our region.

The Medical Staff at the St. Claire Primary Care in Elliott County includes Dr. Amy Conley, Dr. Dan Jones, and Nurse Practitioner Molly Carew.

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During Monday's 50th anniversary celebration, longtime ARH employee and West Liberty resident Kathy Walter donned an authentic 1950s nursing uniform and gave participants a guided tour of a historic exhibit featuring a hospital room that had been transformed into what such a room would have looked like when the ARH system first opened its hospitals in the 1950s. The room included a crank bed and several other pieces of historic medical equipment, including the doctor bag of the late H.B. Murray, M.D., the founder of West Liberty's first hospital.

Morgan County ARH has its own unique history ...

(Continued From Page One)

The county's citizens organized a Morgan County Hospital Committee, composed of three physicians, two dentists, and 11 other community leaders. The Morgan County Fiscal Court soon joined the effort.

To help finance the project, Morgan County citizens voted a $425,000 bond issue in 1968. However, still more money was needed.

The assistance of U.S. Senators John Sherman Cooper and Marlow W. Cook and Congressman Carl D. Perkins was enlisted. In 1970, the community received a Hill-Burton grant of $591,667 and an Appalachian Regional Commission grant of $464,000. A community fund raiser also brought in $40,000 (more than $30,000 of which was raised in a nine-hour radio marathon) — more than enough money to secure the site on Wells Hill to build the hospital and meet other obligations.

With funds secured to begin construction, the Fiscal Court approached the Appalachian Regional Hospital system about assuming the role of equipping, staffing and operating the hospital.

On August 30, 1970, ARH agreed to assume responsibility. On May 12, 1973, the $1.4 million Morgan County ARH was dedicated with plans for the hospital to serve 30,000 residents in a six-county area.

The new Morgan County ARH Hospital began receiving patients at 8:30 a.m., Monday July 2, 1973.

Candidates ...

(Continued From Page One)

Democrats.

Commonwealth's Attorney, 37th Judicial District — David D. Flatt, incumbent, Democrat of Sandy Hook.

State Representative — John W. Stacy, incumbent, West Liberty; Larry B. Brown, Hazel Green, both Democrats.

Candidates who have filed for non-partisan judicial races are:

Circuit Judge — Michael B. Fox, Olive Hill; Rebbecca K. Smith, Grayson; William Ralph Woods, Grayson.

Family Court Judge — Kristi Hogg- Gossett, incumbent, Grayson.

District Judge — Rupert Wilson, Grayson; Kimberly Ison Gevedon, incumbent, West Liberty.

7th District Court of Appeals — Janet L. Stumbo, Van Lear; Sara Combs, Stanton; David A. Barber, Prestonsburg.

5th District Representative — James W. Tapley of Pine Knot, Kenneth Stepp of Barbourville, Democrats, and Harold "Hal" Rogers of Somerset (incumbent), Republican.

Martha Oil Field update meet Feb. 16

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 2 – The next Martha Oil Field cleanup update is scheduled for 6-8 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 16 at Blaine Elementary School in Lawrence County. The meeting will take place in the school gym, which can be accessed through the school's main entrance.

Representatives from the Kentucky Department for Public Health will be present to provide an update and answer questions about on-going cleanup work at the oil field, previously a work site owned by Ashland Oil (now Ashland Inc.). Meetings are scheduled on a quarterly basis. All members of the public and media are invited to attend.

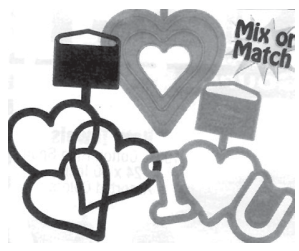
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Nellie A. Buchanan Morgan County Extension Agent

Valentines Day wish: Be sweet to your hreart

As Valentine's Day approaches, many of us think of gifts for our sweethearts, family members and others who have special places in our lives. One of the best gifts you can give these people is to be sweet to your own heart by recognizing risk factors for coronary heart disease, a leading cause of death in Kentucky and nationwide.

Information from university medical sources and national health agencies gives insight into the severity of coronary diseases.

Kentucky is considered part of the "coronary valley" largely because it has the fifth worst rate of coronary disease in the nation. Heart disease is the leading cause of death for adults in the United States. Cardiovascular disease accounts for 40 percent of all deaths in the U.S. This disease creates an economic burden of nearly $260 million in the costs of health care and lost work productivity.

We can't change some risk factors for heart disease such as family history, but we do have control over many of our lifestyle behaviors – notably poor nutrition, physical inactivity and smoking – that increase our risk of this health problem.

From a dietary standpoint, it's important to decrease fat intake, especially saturated fat, and consume sufficient amounts of fiber and folic acid. You need to reduce saturated fat in the diet because excessive amounts of this fat can raise blood cholesterol levels, which are a high risk factor for heart disease.

In fact, eating foods high in saturated fat will increase your blood cholesterol level more than eating foods high in dietary cholesterol.

Confusion about the terms "dietary cholesterol" and "blood cholesterol" might cause some of us to avoid certain foods like shellfish and egg yolks that are considered high in dietary cholesterol. Yet we would eat foods with high levels of saturated fat like cheeseburger. The cheeseburger would increase our blood cholesterol level more than eating moderate amounts of shellfish or egg yolks.

In this example, your risk factor is the saturated fat content not the dietary cholesterol in the food choices.

Lowering your blood cholesterol level by one percent can give you a two-percent reduction in the risk of coronary heart disease.

Another misleading factor is the composition of a food's total fat content.

Although some foods appear to be unhealthy because they have a high total fat content, it's important for us to take a closer look at the percentages of saturated, polyunsaturated and monounsaturated fats in these foods. For example, avocados and some nuts (walnuts, pecans, and Brazil) appear to be unhealthy because of their high total fat content. Yet most of their fat content is polyunsaturated and monounsaturated. These fats, when consumed in moderation, are not harmful to heart health.

In fact, monounsaturated fats, such as olive and soy oils, might help reduce your risk of coronary heart disease. Differences in the types of fiber in certain foods also can be confusing.

Some foods contain soluble fiber that helps lower blood cholesterol. These foods include oranges, bananas, carrots, apples, oats, soy foods, dried beans and peas. Plant sources of protein such as soybeans and other beans have been shown to lower blood cholesterol levels.

Other foods contain insoluble fiber, which helps the body by providing good bowel functions but does not lower blood cholesterol. This fiber is found in wheat products such as breads and cereals, wheat bran, vegetables such as beets, carrots, cabbage, cauliflower, and apple skins.

Adults need 20 to 30 grams of total fiber a day. At least 30 percent of this total (six to 10 grams) should be from soluble fiber.

Choosing a diet with plenty of grain products and at least five servings a day of fruits and vegetables will help you consume enough fiber, as well as certain vitamins that play a role in preventing heart disease. Folic acid is one of these B vitamins. Most of us need about 400 micrograms of folic acid a day.

You might be surprised at the varied sources of folic acid in the diet. These sources can include foods with fortified wheat flour and grain products made with this flour, fortified cereals and dark green foods such as spinach, various kinds of dark green lettuce and broccoli. Orange juice is another natural source of folic acid.

Physical inactivity is another high-risk factor for heart disease. A sedentary lifestyle doubles your risk for this disease. Yet it's easy to reduce this risk. Just 30 minutes of moderate physical activity like walking briskly five or more days a week gives you substantial health benefits.

Thanks to Janet Tietyen, RD for sharing this information from the University of Kentucky. For more information, contact your MORGAN County Cooperative Extension Service.

Register for the "Heart & Soul" program to help you take charge of your and your family's health. This session will begin Thursday, Feb. 9 from 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. at the Morgan County Extension Office. Call Nellie Buchanan, Morgan County Extension Agent for Family and Consumer Sciences for additional information.

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In my community I have worked many long hours to promote the quality of life for the youth of Morgan County. They are our number one asset and the leaders of tomorrow. I have served as a coach in the Morgan County Little League Program for the past 20 + years, and I am currently coaching a Minor League team. I served as a JV football coach for three years before the consolidation of the Morgan County Middle School. I served as assistant football coach for the Morgan County High School for seven years under the leadership of the late Bruce Herdman. I was an active member of the quarterback club, and served as President in 1990. As you may see, most of my adult life has been spent serving my country and working for the betterment of my community. Now I am asking you the voters of Morgan County to give me the opportunity to work for and serve you as your next Morgan County Jailer. Together we can and we will make a difference.

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Tony Ball

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Elect SHERMAN SMITH

Magistrate of District 4

Your vote and influence Will be greatly appreciated!

Over the past couple of weeks, I have begun the task of "campaigning". As a result, I have had the pleasure of meeting some great new people in my community and have had the opportunity to hear some of their problems and concerns as well as their ideas for what they would like to see happen in their neighborhoods.

I would like to take a moment to let the residents of precinct 4 know how I would conduct business as your magistrate. The responsibilities of a magistrate entail more than going to a monthly meeting. A magistrate is a leader and a spokesperson for the district. For those of you that know me, you can testify to the fact that I am a very vocal person. I have never hesitated to speak up for what I believe in. If I am elected, I assure you that if a problem is presented to me that is the county's responsibility to correct, I will bring it to the attention of the appropriate people and will follow up as many times as needed until the problem is resolved.

One thing I have learned from being a businessman is the importance of being available for my customer's needs. As your magistrate, I pledge to make myself available for each and every member of this precinct. I will not make "empty promises" but if I am elected I will work hard for you. I'll be a strong voice for you at the county meetings and I will be an honest and fair representative.

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Sherry Keeton Announces Candidacy For Magistrate In District 3 & Wrigley



I, Sherry Ison Keeton, would like to announce that I am a Democratic candidate for Magistrate in District 3 and Wrigley. I am the daughter of Ernie and Sue Patrick Ison, of Blaze, and the granddaughter of the late Pierce Patrick, who was born and raised in Wrigley, and Avra Quicksall Patrick, who was born and raised in the Lick Fork and Dyer Branch areas. I am married to Steve Keeton, son of John and Freda Blevins Keeton, and we live on Kristen Lane (Off Hwy 519) with our precious daughter, Maggie Victoria.

I was born and raised in the communities of Pomp and Blaze. I attended Morgan County Middle School, Wrigley Elementary, Morgan County High School, and Morehead State University. I came from a family with strong work ethics and I would like the opportunity to work for the people of District 3 and Wrigley. My goal is to work cooperatively with the Judge Executive and other Magistrates to provide the folks of Morgan County and District 3/Wrigley with the most caring and qualified representation. I want to know what your concerns are, identify the needs of our people, and make sure this job is done with knowledge and wisdom to fully benefit our district, county, your children and families.

I look forward to visiting and seeing all of you that I can in the next few weeks and the opportunity to be your Magistrate. Thank you for your vote and support.

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How much support for funding needed by courts to keep Ky. drug fight rolling?

By Todd Duvall

FRANKFORT — It is ironic that the more public money that is spent on combating the sale and use of illegal drugs leads to the need to spend even more public money prosecuting and defending those facing drug charges.

That was the message last week as prosecutors and public defenders were at the Capitol seeking increased state funding to be able to keep up with the growing caseload of drug offenders caught up in federally-financed anti-drug initiatives.

Especially in Eastern Kentucky but true statewide, the various regional drug task forces - financed with millions of dollars in federal funds - are rounding up more and more offenders who must be dealt with through the state judiciary.

One Eastern Kentucky task force called Operation UNITE to fight street-level drug trafficking has reportedly resulted in 1,500 arrests. And those arrested more often than not require a public defender, and a local prosecutor must take the case into a local court with an already crowded docket.

Thus the state public defender program is seeking more money to hire more attorneys and reduce the caseload on its existing attorneys. State prosecutors are asking the General Assembly for increased funding to hire more deputies to handle the growing number of cases in district and circuit courts.

And Supreme Court Chief Justice Joseph Lambert is asking for more than $10 million to expand the state's drug court programs, which deals with first-time offenders and seeks alternatives to serving time in already crowded local jails and state prisons.

Lambert also is making a case with lawmakers for additional judges and courthouses.

Gov. Ernie Fletcher's budget proposal calls for an additional $6.2 million for the Department of Public Advocacy, which oversees the public defender program, and to set up a pilot program to help inmates with substance abuse problems. Fletcher also wants to spend $4 million for regional drug courts, plus another $4.3 million to hire more probation and parole officers to supplement those dealing with mushrooming caseloads. And the governor's budget includes $2 million for drug treatment for nonviolent offenders housed in county jails across Kentucky.

All of this is why crafting a two-year state budget is no easy task even with $16 billion available.

The criminal justice system in Kentucky must grow as law enforcement becomes more successful at fighting crime, whether it's drug trafficking or bank robbery.

Public defenders in Kentucky last year carried an average of 483 cases each. And prosecutors are warning that without more state funding, they will be forced to reduce their staff levels.

Certainly, it can be argued that the increased spending Fletcher wants for drug courts and drug treatment programs eventually should pay off as offenders overcome their addictions and serve out their sentences. In parts of the state where drug courts are in operation, their successes have been impressive.

The drug courts also relieve some of the crowded dockets in district and circuit courts.

Most Kentuckians, of course, have little conception of the pressures on the judicial system. They're more likely to be in court to serve on jury duty than to be standing before a judge with a public defender.

So there is little in the way of broad public support for higher spending on that system itself.

Meanwhile, the budget committees in the House and Senate are hearing similar compelling arguments for increased funding from university presidents, public school superintendents, advocates for the disabled and poor, environmentalists — just about every aspect of government.

And the amount of new money to spread among all those worthy programs and services is so limited that it is inevitable that there will be many more who leave the Capitol disappointed than pleased with what the new budget contains.

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LIHEAP (Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program) has Crisis funds available in the Gateway Community Services Outreach Offices. If you are income eligible and within 4 days of being out of your main heating source you could receive assistance. For more information contact your local Gateway Outreach Office at:
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LEGALS

RESCUE SQUAD ACCEPTING MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS

The Morgan County Rescue Squad is accepting applications for membership. The squad is interested in individuals that are hard working, dedicted, and willing to learn. Applications may be picked up at the Morgan County Ambulance Service business office during normal business hours or downloaded from the Rescue Squad homepage at www.morganrescue.com/Library.php.

C-2-9-1t
(Pub. Jan. 26, Feb. 2, 9)

NOTICE

I will not be responsible for any debts made, public or private, by anyone other than myself after Jan. 15, 2006.

James P. "Buddy" Adkins
1529 Hwy. 3345
Ezel, Ky. 41425
C-2-9-2t pd.
(Pub. Feb. 2, 9, 16)

NOTICE OF SALE

Bank of the Mountains will offer for sale at public auction the following items:

1995 Ford F-150 VIN# 1FTEF14NXSNB62398

This sale will be conducted on the lot behind Bank Of The Mountains in West Liberty, KY. The sale will begin at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, February 11, 2006.

This vehicle may be inspected by prospective purchasers between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Friday, February 11, 2006, prior to the sale date.

This item will be sold as is and the terms will be cash. The seller reserves the right to bid and reject any and all bids.

Jeff Gevedon
Loan Officer
C-2-9-1t
(Pub. Feb. 2, 9)

PROBATE NOTICE

Notice is hereby given on this 31 day of Jan. 2006, that Roberta K. Holbrook has been appointed the Executor of the Burl Holbrook Estate. Anyone indebted to said Estate should pay the undersigned immediately. Anyone having a claim of any nature against said Estate should file the same, properly verified, with the undersigned no later than six (6) months from the date of this publication.

Roberta Kaye Holbrook
97 Victor Holbrook Road
West Liberty, Ky. 41472
Chris Frederick
539 Main Street
West Liberty, Ky. 41472
C-2-9-1t

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
Wednesday, Feb. 15, 2006 @ 5 p.m.
West Liberty City Hall Council Room

A public meeting will be held Wednesday, February 15, 2006, at 5:00 p.m., in the West Liberty City Hall Council Room for the purpose of providing general information to the public regarding the proposed purchase of a new Fire Truck for the West Liberty Volunteer Fire Department. the public is invited to attend and comment on such issues as economic impact, environmental impact, service area, alternatives to the project or any orther pertinent issues.

Robert W. Nickell, Mayor
City of West Liberty
C-2-9-1t

WORDS OF WISDOM

Almost means not quite. Not quite means not right. Not right means wrong. Wrong means the opportunity to start again and get it right.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE
Pursuant to Permit No. 888-0083
Increment No. 2

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Morgan County Leasing, Inc., P.O. Box 267, Hager Hill, Kentucky 41222 has applied for a Phase I bond release on Increment #2 on permit #888-0083, which was last issued on July 15, 2004. The application covers an area of approximately 60.26 acres located 1 mile Northwest of Moon in Morgan County.

The permit area is approximately .19 miles Northwest from Route 172's junction with Pasture Fork and located 0.15 miles North of Open Fork, and is located along the waters of Open Fork of Paint Creek. The Latitude is 37d 58m 57s N. The Longitude is 83d 04m 03s W.

The bond now in effect for the Increment #2 (letter of credit #892 $28,400). Approximately 60% of the original bond amount of $17,040.00 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: Grading, seeding, and mulching, and successful establishment of the post-mining land use, which was completed Oct., 2004.

Written comments, objections, or requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by March 31st, 2006.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 9:00 a.m. on April 3rd, 2006 at the Department of Natural Resources/Division of Mine Reclamation Enforcement, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by March 31st, 2006.

C-2-9-4t
(Pub. Feb. 9, 16, 23, Mar. 2)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
Wednesday, Feb. 22, 2006 @ 5:00 p.m.
West Liberty City Hall Council Room

A public meeting will be held Wednesday, February 22, 2006, at 5:00 p.m. in the West Liberty City Hall Council Room for the purpose of providing general information to the public regarding the proposed purchase of a new Fire Truck for the West Liberty Volunteer Fire Department. The public is invited to attend and comment on such issues as economic impact, environmental impact, service area, alternatives to the project or any other pertinent issues.

Robert W. Nickell, Mayor
City of West Liberty
C-2-9-1t

BID OPPORTUNITY

The City of West Liberty will accept sealed bids on a Walking Trail project. The project will involve several separate elements, but will be bid as one project. Bids will be accepted at West Liberty City Hall until Monday, Feb. 27, 2006, at 4:30 p.m. local time. Bid packets may be picked up at West Liberty City Hall. All bidders must show proof of insurance and bonding. The City of West Liberty reserves the right to reject any and or all bids. The City of West Liberty is an equal opportunity provider.

C-2-9-1t

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Don't tell me how good you make it; tell me how good it makes me when I use it.

Leo Burnett

Conservation Dist. Cost Share Pgm. is announced

The Morgan County Conservation District will be accepting requests for cost share funding under the Kentucky Soil Erosion and Water Quality Cost Share Program beginning February 1 and extending through February 28, 2006.

The Kentucky Soil Erosion and Water Quality Cost Share Program was in 1994 created by the Kentucky General Assembly to help agricultural and silviculture operations protect the soil and water resources of the Commonwealth. This financial and technical assistance program assists individual agriculture producers in the development and implementation of their agriculture water quality plans, which are required under state law. Any person engaged in agricultural or silvicultural operations is eligible to apply through the local conservation district, which oversees the installation of best management practices. The State Cost Share program gives a high priority to animal waste related problems and agricultural district participants where pollution problems have been identified. The best management practices approved through the State Cost Share Program help reduces animal waste nutrients, prevent the loss of topsoil, and minimize sediment and other pollutants to Kentucky's streams, rivers, lakes and groundwater supplies. Among the eighteen practices eligible under the State Cost Share Program, some of the most frequently installed practices are Agricultural Waste Control Facility, Heavy Use Area Protection, Rotational Grazing System Establishment, Stream Crossing, and Streambank Stabilization. Please contact your local conservation district office for details on all eligible practices. The program provides up to $20,000 for animal waste storage practices and up to $7,500 for other practices. In the first eleven years of this program, the division of Conservation has received 19,105 applications seeking $197 million in cost share assistance. Based on the available funds to the program in each of these years, 6,263 of those applications have been approved for a total of $71.2 million.

Funding for practices will be approved by the Soil and Water Conservation Commission and the Kentucky Division of Conservation, located in Frankfort, as funds are available. Approved applicants will be notified in July of 2006 and they will have 12 months to complete their practice.

For more information stop by your local conservation district office located at 955 Prestonsburg Street, Ste. 2, West Liberty, KY 41472 Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Phone (606) 743-3194.

C-2-9-2t
(Pub. Feb. 2, 9, 16)

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

Monday, Feb. 13--Chuckwagon steak w/gravy, buttered potatoes, stewed tomatoes, white/wheat, margarine, tropical fruit salad, milk.

Tuesday, Feb. 14--Sliced ham and raisin sauce, sweet potatoes, seasoned green beans, yeast roll, margarine, red jello poke cake, milk.

Wednesday, Feb. 15--Meatloaf, Augratin potatoes, oriental mix vegetables, biscuit, margarine, fresh banana, milk.

Thursday, Feb. 16--Chili con carne, pimento cheese sandwich, creamy cole slaw, white/wheat crackers, mayonnaise in cheese, tapioca pudding, milk.

INVITATION TO BID

Mountain Rural Telephone Cooperative Corporation is advertising for sale 3 vehicles.
-A 1998 Chevrolet 4WD S-10 pickup, VIN # 1GCDT14X1WK208178. This truck has approximately 151,692 miles and is equipped with a five speed manual transmission, V6 engine, air condition and utility topper.
-A 1999 Ford 4WD Ranger pickup, VIN # 1FTZR11V2XPA81582. This truck has approximately 111,441 miles and is equipped with a five speed manual transmission, V6 engine, air condition and utility topper.
-A 1998 Chevrolet Tracker 4WD VIN # 2CNBJ1364W6921614. This vehicle has approximately 128,685 miles and is equipped with an automatic transmission, air condition and a 4 cylinder engine.
These vehicles will be sold as is / where is with NO WARRANTY. These vehicles can be viewed by appointment only at Mountain Telephone. Contact Rick Pelfrey (606)743-3121 for more information. All bids must be sealed and received by 5:00 P.M. Thursday February 9th 2006. Sealed bids may be dropped off or mailed to: Mountain Telephone, P.O. Box 399, West Liberty, Ky. 41472, Attn: Rick Pelfrey. Successful bidder will be notified. Mountain Telephone reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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Family Caregiver Coordinator

The Gateway Area Development District, a five-county planning, development, and service agency serving Bath, Menifee, Montgomery, Morgan and Rowan counties, is accepting resumes for the position of **Family Caregiver Coordinator**.

Responsibilities Develop and maintain an Informational Resource Library for caregiver and in the field of gerontology; answer calls from individuals, public and private agencies concerning programs, data and resources in the field of gerontology; conduct in-home interviews and screen applicants to determine eligibility for the National Caregiver Support Program, Assessment & Case Management Services, record keeping, documentation and correspondence concerning social service programs; Disseminates information and material to appropriate clients, family members and individuals concerning in-home and community-based services. This position includes planning and coordinating Health Fairs in each county; develop and prepare informational material and display at community health fairs; and, performs other duties as required.

Minimum qualifications for this position include a bachelor's degree or master in social work or related field; a bachelor's degree or master's degree in nursing with current Kentucky nursing license; a registered nurse with a current Kentucky license and two (2) years experience or a licensed practical nurse with a current Kentucky license and three (3) years experience in working with the elderly. Must have the ability to organize and coordinate multiple programs and understand the confidentiality of clients. Excellent communication, organizational and proficiency in Microsoft Word, Publisher, Excel and Internet Explorer are essential.

Applicants must submit a letter of introduction, along with a current resume including salary history to Mrs. Shannon Stull, Executive Assistant P.O. Box 1070, Owingsville, KY 40360 by February 17, 2006. Applicants should also include a list of three professional references. Only applicants meeting all requirements listed will be considered. The Gateway Area Development District is an equal opportunity employer.

C-2-2-2T



Happy Birthday

Alexandria Whitt

Tis a student who is tired
Of Professors needing fired
Yet they keep her in class
Acting as if it is a blast
While she studies and collects bugs
They look at her work with such "smugs"
What they don't know is that she
Is smarter than the average "bee"
Alex could teach the teacher
If they could only reach her
But too far away in their intelluctual minds
They think she is there to play ball of some kind
Oh, but one day she will arise
And I pitty their demise
For when it's time for their medicine to be filled
She will have bought out all of the pharmacies
And she will be counting their pills
Look out world, here she comes
With one more birthday, she is closer to home
Seven foot two - and eyes of blue

HAPPY BIRTHDAY MS. ALEX, WE ADORE YOU!!!
PEYTONS PLACE

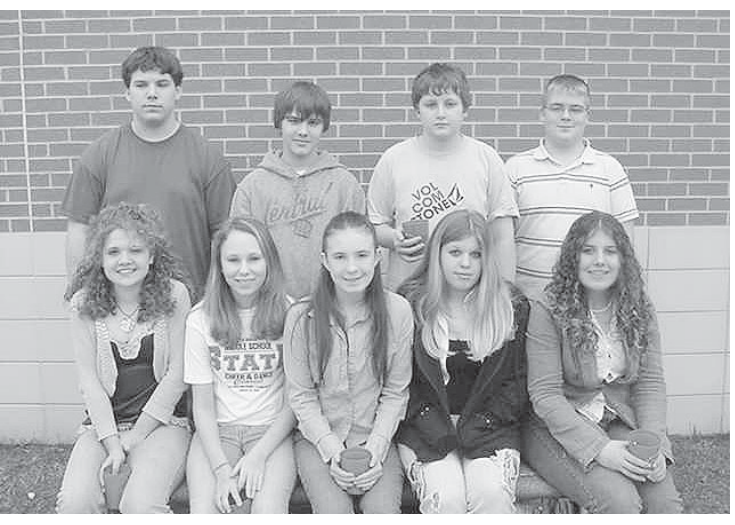
Jan. Students of the Month at MCMS



6th GRADE STUDENTS OF THE MONTH—From left, front, Ashton Smith, Ashley Prater, Kerrick Kidd, Joey Wright; back, Brittany Bolin, Brook Patrick, Victoria Castle, Sarah Lewis.



7TH GRADE STUDENTS OF THE MONTH—From left, front, John Blevins, Lindsay Pelfrey, Allie Gregory, Jacob Patrick; back, Nathaniel Ison, Taylor Young, Keisha Dawson, Brianna Conley.



8TH GRADE STUDENTS OF THE MONTH—From left, front, Kendria Conn, Lauren Burton, Tara Vance, Audri Thornsbury, Andrea Nickell; back, Nathan Cantrell, Josh Ferguson, Dustin Rowland, Nathaniel Lumpkins (mistakenly listed as Nathaniel Williams in September).

Legislative Update

For Morgan County

By Rep. John Will Stacy



FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 3—The General Assembly had a productive week, including passage of an emergency LIHEAP bill, filing of a package of mine safety initiatives, and House passage of several key bills.

House Bill 503 represents Democrat House Leadership's goal to prevent mine tragedies in Kentucky.

The bill would require:

√Coal operators or mine foremen, in the event of a mine accident to give notice of the incident within 15 minutes of its occurrence to the Kentucky Office of Mine Safety and Licensing.

√Create a toll-free telephone number to be used as a hotline for reporting accidents to the Office of Mine safety and Licensing.

√Establish a Mine Equipment Review Panel that would recommend to the executive of the Office of Mine Safety and Licensing within 60 days of its first meeting the best available technology for wireless tracking and communications devices for use by miners in underground mines.

√Require each underground coal mine operation to place additional caches of self-contained self-rescuer (SFSR) devices throughout the mine and add better lighting and signage.

√Increase mine inspections to four times year.

√Add a "bad actor" section that fines repeat violators who put miners in harm's way.

We know that mining is a dangerous occupation, but we want to do everything we can to ensure the safety of Kentucky miners and HB 503 will help.

Tens of thousands of needy Kentuckians will sty warmer this winter, thanks to an emergency effort initiated by House Democrats that will provide $10 million to the Low Income Heating Assistance Program (LIHEAP). House Bill 283 quickly passed the House on Monday, then the Senate, and on Tuesday, the first bill signing ceremony and press conference of the 2006 legislative session was held in the Capitol Rotunda with Gov. Fletcher, the House and Senate.

It was important that the funding be made available now when people of modest means are facing 40 to 50%% increases in their home heating bills and are in immediate danger of having their heat cut off.

House Bill 283 was one short term answer to the energy problems facing Kentucky. HB 299 addresses long term solutions in a comprehensive energy bill that would reduce U.S. dependence on foreign oil by increasing production of alternative fuels produced from coal, oil shale, and agricultural biomass material. In his State of the Union address Tuesday, the President announced that he would increase federal spending on research into alternative motor fuels and set a national goal to replace 75% of the oil now imported from the Middle East; provide more money for research into production of ethanol from sources other than corn, and develop bio-based fuel derived from agricultural wastes, wood chips, weeds, and cooking oil. House Democrats are very encouraged by the President's renewed interest and financial support of the production of alternative fuels and are hopeful that Kentucky will receive a portion of the energy funding for HB 283.

The House passed HB 270, also known as the "Bullying Bill," by a vote of 96-0. The bill is designed to decrease the incidences of bullying in schools across Kentucky and will require every school district to prohibit harassment, intimidation or bullying of a student; implement procedures for handling an incident and investigating a complaint, protect a complainant from retaliation and establish a process for informing students and parents about the code.

The bill will allow schools to suspend or invoke other disciplinary action towards students when harassment or bullying occurs.

And finally, HB 2, the "Gender Equity Bill," passed the house this week 91-6 and urges the Governor to strive for as much gender equity as possible when making appointments to boards and commissions.

In the weeks ahead, I encourage you to keep the lines of communication open by contacting me by calling toll-free, 1-800-372-7181. State Rep. John Will Stacy represents the state's 71st House district in Menifee, Morgan, Rowan and Wolfe counties

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

The difference between a helping hand and an outstretched palm is a twist of the wrist. —Leamer



Cub Scouts earn badges

Members of Cub Scout Pack 64 from East Valley Elementary earned badges at their Jan. 26 meeting. Cubs Trevor Potter, Chase Wagers, Brian Cox, and Scott Havens were awarded their Bobcat Badges. Also completing requirements for badges were two younger members of Pack 64. Tyler Potter and Jonathan Hunt earned their Tiger Badges. Other Pack members pictured are Kyle Pack and Randy Cantrell. Present for the meeting were BSA Regional Representative Matt Roberts, left, and Principal Tom Potter, Den Leader for Pack 64.



Juniorettes deliver children's books to Ambulance.

Morgan Juniorettes collect books for Ambulance Serv.

This past holiday season, with everyone in a giving mood, the Morgan County Juniorettes were eager to spread some Christmas cheer. Club leader, Miss Mary Alice Oldfield, suggested that the ambulance service had a need for children's books.

The club members put out the word and their drive resulted in 86 children's books collected. When club members delivered the books to the ambulance service, they were assured they would bring cheer to children that need ambulance transportation.

Club members are proud to help out in the community and to know that there are a lot of people that are happy to do so.

The Juniorettes wish to thank all that contributed to their drive.

The Juniorettes are sponsored by the Morgan County Woman's Club.

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3TPD

FOR RENT — Mobile home on KY-519. $300 month. Call 743-1239.
2TPD

2003 OLDSMOBILE ALERIO FOR SALE — Four door, GL, 3.4, V6, loaded, 56,000 miles. $7,800 firm. Call 725-4403.
1TPD

FOR SALE — Isuzu Stylus, four door, four cylinder, five-speed, air condition, 40 miles per gallon, 89,000 miles, nice, runs excellent. $1,650. Call 743-1768.
1TPD

TRAILERS FOR RENT IN SANDY HOOK — No pets. Call 606-743-7061.
2TPD

HOUSE FOR SALE — Three bedrooms, 1-1/2 baths, two-car garage. KY-364, Lacy Creek-Cottle area, in Morgan County. Call 743-7611 or 662-4228.
4TPD

LICKING RIVER VIEWS — Mobile homes and lots for rent. Call 743-9993 or 606-422-4519.
52T

FOR SALE — Four bedroom house, two acres land on KY-364, Morgan County. $49,000. Call 743-9158.
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FOR RENT — Two and three bedroom trailers in Malone, Kentucky. Call 725-4723.
3TPD

FOR SALE — Nice home with detached garage, outbuilding. Sits on five acres of land. Located in Morgan County, Kentucky. Call 606-349-5917.
1TPD

FOR SALE — Lot in Morgan County, West Liberty, on Liberty Road. Conveniently located close to hospital, schools and shopping. Call 606-349-5917.
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FOR RENT — Two bedroom mobile home. Call 743-3387.
3TPD

NEW HOME FOR SALE — Very nice two bedroom, 1-1/2 bath, utility room, kitchen with refrigerator/freezer, dishwasher and stove. Also has new heat pump with 10-year warranty. Situated on approximately 66 acres of wooded land approximately two miles out of West Liberty on New Route 172. Will sell all or just house and lot. For more information call 606-522-4887.
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1TPD

FOR SALE — Four-year-old black saddle mare. Call 743-4831.
1TPD

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LEGAL NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

The Burley Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association will hold its Annual Meeting of membership at its Tobacco Farmer Appreciation Day at 2:00 p.m., Friday, February 17, 2006 in Room 101 of the South Wing at the KY Fair and Exposition Center in Louisville, KY during the National Farm Machinery Show.

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Extension Notes

Agriculture and Natural Resources

Sarah Fannin-Holliday
Morgan County Extension Agent

Nitrogen costs and the value of legumes

The cost of fertilizer has risen this year due to higher prices for oil and natural goas. For example, nitrogen prices have increased at least 50 percent. This makes it even more important for forage growers to efficiently utilize fertilizer.

A critical first step is to take soil samples to determine what fertilizers are actually needed. A very important second step is to add lime if it is needed to get soil pH up to recommended levels. The proper pH is necessary for plants to efficiently utilize nutrients and to promote the growth of legumes. Legumes, in turn, are very important in reducing fertilizer costs due to their ability to "fix" nitrogen from the air for plant use. At today's nitrogen prices, forage legumes can supply $40 to over $80 worth of nitrogen per acre per year. Late February and March are the best times to establish legumes in pasture and hay fields.

Free nitrogen is available in the form of red and white clover. Simply use the following recommendations to successfully frost seed clover.

1. Graze hard to reduce residue (you want to see some bare soil).

2. Lime and fertilize to soil test recommendations.

3. Broadcast 4-16 lb/acre red clover and 1-2 lb/acre of ladino white clover in February (early is better). Freezing and thawing will bury the seed.

4. Leave cattle off pasture, then flash graze as soon as grass starts to overtake the clover seedlings, and then rest pasture again until clover established.

For more forage information, visit our UK Forage Extension Website at: http://www.uky.edu/Ag/Forage or stop by the Morgan County Cooperative Extension Service Office for information on renovating pastures. Source: Garry D. Lacefield and S. Ray Smith, Extension Forages.

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By Alpha Clevenger

Feb. 6--Get well wishes to my son, Dempsey Clevenger, who is recuperating at home after a two-day stay in the hospital.

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To show their appreciation and support of volunteer fire departments, the Board of Directors of Mountain Telephone rececently contributed monetary donations to the fire departments in Bath, Elliott, Menifee, Morgan, and Wolfe counties. The board would like to commend the many men and women who voluntarily donate their time and effort to their communities. The expenses of supplies, maintenance and associated costs to run just one fire department can be quite overwhelming. The volunteer departments rely solely on city, state and county grants, plus, donations made by private citizens or businesses. All volunteers agree the experience is rewarding when a life or structure has been saved. If you would like to become a member, call your local volunteer fire department. There's a place for everyone. Pictured above are representatives from Morgan County Fire Departments, left to right: Mountain Telephone representative Lisa Fannin; Claudell Nickell-Blackwater Fire Department; John Conley- Caney Valley Fire Department; Charles Tharp - Peddler's Gap and 172 Fire Departments; David Jones - West Liberty Fire Department; Larry Williams - Morgan County Rescue Squad; Drexel Patrick - 519 and Wrigley Fire Departments; Emily Tyree - White Oak Fire Department.

Words of Wisdom

Goodness is always an asset. A man who is straight, friendly and useful may never be famous, but he is respected and liked by all who know him. He has laid a sound foundation for success and he will have a worthwhile life.

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Quote

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Judd McCowan, shown with West Liberty Kiwanis Club President Jody Franklin, was a guest of the club recently. McCowan, an officer at Eastern Kentucky Correctional Complex, was one of a group of volunteers from EKCC that assisted authorities in New Orleans with security in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina. McCowan discussed the group's experiences and the devastation they encountered during their seven days in New Orleans.

There is still time to get flu, pneumonia vaccinations

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 3—Although Kentucky's influenza (flu) season has been milder than in recent years, its peak is still approaching. As of Jan. 21, there were only 12 confirmed cases of flu reported in Kentucky as opposed to the 96 confirmed cases at the same time last year. Last year's flu season did not peak until late February or early March. The peak can occur as late as April.

The opportunity to be vaccinated is still available. About two weeks after vaccination, antibodies develop that protect against flu virus infection. Infection with the flu virus can cause fever, headache, cough, sore throat, runny nose, sneezing and body aches, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

Infants and the elderly population are most at risk of serious illness, hospitalization or death from the flu. Immunization is particularly recommended to protect Kentuckians 65 and older, all children six months to 23 months; and individuals with a chronic disease such as heart disease, cancer, asthma, or diabetes.

Healthy individuals 50 to 64 are also strongly encouraged to receive flu immunizations. An annual flu vaccine (either the flu shot or the nasal-spray flu vaccine) is the best way to reduce the chances of getting the flu. Please contact your local health department or your primary care provider to inquire about vaccine availability.

Other good health habits that can help prevent the spread of flu and other respiratory viruses include:

*Wash your hands often to help protect you from germs.

*Avoid touching your eyes, nose, or mouth. Germs are often spread when a person touches something that is contaminated with germs and then touches his or her eyes, nose, or mouth.

*Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when coughing or sneezing. It may prevent those around you from getting sick.

*Avoid close contact with people who are sick. When you are sick, keep your distance from others to protect them from getting sick too.

*If possible, stay home from work, school and errands when you are sick. You will help prevent others from catching the illness.

Flu is responsible for approximately 200,000 hospitalizations and 36,000 deaths a year in the United States. While it is a serious virus, it is also a preventable virus.

In addition to flu vaccine, the Department for Public Health strongly encourages all adults 65 or older and others in high risk groups to ask their health care provider about the pneumococcal vaccine. This vaccine can help prevent pneumonia, one of the flu's most serious and potentially deadly complications.

"The pneumococcal vaccine is extremely safe, effective, can be taken at any time of year and is currently available in an adequate supply," said William Hacker, M.D., public health commissioner. Pneumococcal disease is caused by bacteria and can result in serious pneumonia, meningitis, or blood infections. According to the CDC, pneumococcal disease kills more people in the U.S. each year than all other vaccine-preventable diseases combined. Between 20,000 and 40,000 deaths are attributed to flu and pneumonia nationally each year, with more than 90 percent of those deaths occurring in people age 65 and older.

For more information on influenza disease or the availability of flu immunizations, please contact your local health department or visit the Kentucky Department for Public Health's flu Web site at http://www.chfs.ky.gov/dph/Influenza.htm.

Search on for Kentucky's outstanding older worker

Experience Works, the nation's largest training and employment organization for mature workers, is searching for Kentucky's outstanding older worker. Outstanding older workers from every state, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico; America's Oldest Worker; and outstanding employers of older workers, will be honored in Washington D.C., and in their home states for their contributions to the workforce and local communities. Experience Works' national effort to raise awareness of the contributions made by older individuals and to break down barriers associated with the hiring of older workers.

Experience Works is currently soliciting nominations of older workers who work and live in Kentucky from businesses and individuals. Applicants must be 65 years of age or older, a resident of Kentucky, currently employed, and working at least 20 hours each week for pay. The honoree must be willing and able to travel to Washington, D.C., in September for the Prime Time Award events. The visit will include meetings with congressional representatives, a tour of the city's landmarks, and the awards banquet and ceremony. Applicants who are part of a subsidized employment program funded by the local, state, or national government are not eligible for this award.

An online nomination form is a printed nomination form can be accessed at www.experienceworks.org. Those without computer access can request a form by calling 1-877-496-6439. Entries may be mailed to Experience Works, Carole Kincaid, P.O. Box A, Beattyville, KY 41311. They may also be sent via fax to 606-464-3675 or emailed to carole_kincaid@experienceworks.org. The deadline for nominations is May 31, 2006. A search for America's Oldest Worker for 2006 is also under way. Last year, 100-year-old Dwight Hauff, owner of Hauff Sporting Goods in Sioux City, Iowa, was named America's Oldest Worker.

Kentucky's 2005 outstanding older worker was 81-year-old Jean Wood Grannis. She continues teaching art to third through sixth graders for 24 hours a week at Flemingsburg Elementary School in Flemingsburg, Kentucky. Grannis is diligent about making sure students learn her art curriculum. "Art is a very important subject and can lead to some very good jobs," said Grannis, "for newspapers and even engineers. I have a personal friend who is an art engineer in one of our local companies, Emerson Electric. Art is a vital part of our lives."

Experience Works is a national, nonprofit organization that provides training and employment services for mature workers. Established in 1965 as Green Thumb, and renamed Experience Works in 2002, the organization reaches more than 125,000 mature individuals in all 50 states and Puerto Rico each year.

House panel votes out helmet law to combat ATV deaths

FRANKFORT — "In a debate pitting child safety against property rights, child safety won out last week as a legislative panel approved a bill that would require youngsters under the age of 16 to wear helmets when riding all-terrain vehicles," reports Jack Brammer of the Lexington Herald-Leader.

State Rep. Ancel Smith, D-Leburn, unsuccessfully offered an amendment that would have permitted youngsters to ride without helmets on private property. He said, "I don't think that I would need to be forced by law to put that helmet on to ride back on the hill to feed or check on my cattle or my horses," writes Brammer. The legislation is House Bill 334.

Rep. Scott Brinkman, a Louisville Republican co-sponsoring the bill, said Smith's amendment would kill the bill. He said, "I can't conceive of any parent who would legitimately object to making sure that their child put on a helmet that very well may save that child's life." Michele Finn, of the Brain Injury Association of Kentucky, told legislators most ATV accidents happen on private property. Under the bill, parents or guardians would pay the fines for a violation. A fine would range from $20 to $50.

Kentucky leads the nation in ATV deaths, with 109 ATV-related deaths between 2000 and 2002. In the past five years, 41 Kentucky children under the age of 16 have died from ATV accidents. Kentucky reported 328 ATV-related deaths in the 20 years ending in 2004, more than a third of them involving children, writes Brammer.

—Kentucky Institute of Rural Journalism

Equine specialist to speak at meeting Thursday, Feb. 16

The Morgan and Elliott County Extension offices have teamed up to host UK Extension Equine Specialist Dr. Bob Coleman as a special speaker on Thursday, Feb. 16, at 6:00 p.m. in the downstairs meeting room of the Morgan County Extension Office. There is no charge.

Dr. Coleman will speak at a class on Horse Breeding Basics. The class will cover such topics as selecting potential breeding stock to raise marketable horses, mare reproductive physiology, mare health, and stallion characteristics.

For more information, contact the Morgan County Extension Office at 743--3292 or the Elliott County Extension Office at 738-6400.

Ky. Farm Bureau offers lump-sum tob. settlements

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 27 — Kentucky Farm Bureau is teaming with Farm Bureau Bank to offer eight-year lump-sum settlements to participants in the tobacco buyout.

Kentucky Farm Bureau President Marshall Coyle has announced that the financial service is being made available to tobacco growers and former allotment holders through county Farm Bureau offices across the state.

This is the second year that Farm Bureau has offered tobacco buyout settlement plans. The program allows buyout recipients to be paid for the full amount of their remaining buyout proceeds through a single transaction, less the cost to the bank of financing the upfront payment.

The settlement program, which began January 17, deals with years 3 through 10 of the 10-year buyout period. The initial payment was made in 2005 and the second year's checks are expected before the end of the month.

This year's settlement program has been changed to allow recipients more flexibility in the rating structure, says David S. Beck, KFB executive vice president. The 2006 program will pay recipients on a sliding scale, with price breaks for contract values of $15,000, $50,000, $100,000, $500,000 and above $1,000,000.

"The new online application and approval process for lump sum settlements has been simplified and streamlined," Beck said. "Last year's program paid more than $27 million on 7,900-plus contracts in Kentucky and we look forward to serving the needs of customers seeking eight-year contracts during 2006."

The handling of tobacco buyout payments is a very important financial transaction for many families, Coyle stressed, providing money to operate and expand farms for some and retirement funds for others.

"We want to do everything possible to assist Kentuckians as they receive and invest these dollars," he said.

Quote

It is better to be approximately right than precisely wrong.
Warren Buffett

Cornerstone Ministries

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COURIER SPORTS

Eagle's 15 boosts Lady Cougars past Raceland

Morgan wins by eight as Dulen and Fugate combine for 16 boards

By David Patrick

Leslie Eagle scored a game-high 15 points, including four in the game's final two minutes, as the Lady Cougars turned away Raceland, 34-26.

With Morgan County holding a slim two-point lead with 2:30 left in regulation, Eagle's driving basket gave her team a 30-26 lead. Just 15 seconds later, Leslie's steal and layup made it a six-point game, with Morgan then holding the Lady Rams scoreless over the remaining two minutes for the victory.

After falling behind early in the game, Morgan found its offense late in the first period. Kayla Kelly's steal led to a Haley Linkous layup and an 8-4 Lady Cougar lead. Kelly and Leslie Eagle then collected back-to-back steals and transition baskets for a 12-4 lead at the end of one quarter.

Raceland quickly got back into the game with an 8-0 run to begin the second period to tie the game at 12. But the Lady Cougars answered with an eight-point run of their own, capped by two Kayla Kelly free-throws for a 20-12 lead. A three-point shot by Raceland's Paige Porter at the halftime buzzer pulled her team within five, 20-15.

The Lady Rams cut into the defict in the third period, pulling within a point on Whitney Seals' three-point shot. The Lady Rams then took a brief lead early in the fourth on a basket by Paige Porter. But after a Leslie Eagle free-throw tied the game at 24, the Lady Cougars took the lead for good on a pair of Hannah Fugate free-throws at the 6:34 mark. From there Morgan scored eight of the game's final 10 points as Allyssa Dulen and Leslie Eagle combined for the next three field goals, giving the Lady Cougars a six-point advantage. Two Haley Linkous free-throws then iced the game as Donna Robinson's team closed out the 34-26 victory.

Kayla Kelly and Allyssa Dulen finished with six points apiece, with Dulen pulling down seven rebounds. Haley Linkous scored four while Hannah Fugate tallied three points, as well as a game-high nine rebounds.

Whitney Seals led Raceland with 13 points and seven rebounds.

Eleven players cracked the scoring column for Morgan, led by 18 points from Katlin Haney. Nathaniel Peyton and Derrick Young scored 12 and 10 points, respectively, while Wes Montgomery finished with eight. Blake McCowan had six points and Matt Harris tallied five. Wes Williams and Brandon Ferguson scored four apiece, with Devan Adkins and Logan May each hitting a three-pointer. Stephen Barnett hit a fourth period free-throw.

Fugate's scoring, defense energize Morgan girls

Guard scores 16, shuts down Bath's top scorer

By David Patrick

The Lady Cougars broke open a two-point game at intermission, outscoring Bath County 28-13 in the game's final two quarters, to pull away for a 41-24 victory at Veterans Memorial Gym.

Leslie Eagle scored four of her 10 points in the opening period as Morgan grabbed the early 9-6 lead. Both teams struggled offensively in the second period, with the Lady Wildcats owning a 5-4 advantage to cut the deficit to only two points at intermission.

But the Morgan offense and defense would get a shot of energy in the second half, thanks to the guard play of Hannah Fugate. Hannah scored four points in the third period and added another five in the final eight minutes as her team took control. However, Fugate's scoring was upstaged by her outstanding defense. Having drawn the assignment of Donna Beth Craig, Fugate held the Lady Cats leading scorer to only four points – well below her 15 a game average.

Fugate finished the game with an impressive stat line – including 16 points, seven rebounds, two block shots and a pair of steals. Leslie Eagle scored with 10 points, while Jacey Curd and Meghan Howard scoring four apiece. Kayla Kelly had three points and as many steals. Haley Linkous and Allyssa Dulen both scored two, with Dulen also pulling down a game-high nine rebounds.

Defense was the key for Morgan as it offset a poor shooting performance on the field, hitting only 14 of 48 (29%). The Lady Cougars held Bath to only seven made field goals and no double-figure scorers. Morgan also whipped the Lady Cats on the boards, holding a 33-12 advantage, including 18-2 on the offensive end.

Haney scores 18 as Cougars rout Lewis County

Harris and May 3-pointers cap 35-point blowout

By David Patrick

Morgan County scored the game's first seven points and never looked back as the Cougars routed Lewis County last Friday at Veterans Memorial Gym, 74-39.

Matthew Perry's team controlled the game from start to finish, building an early 14-3 lead on Katlin Haney's basket in the post. A Wes Montgomery three-point shot pushed the lead to 17-6 before Derrick Young's steal and layup gave Morgan a 13 point lead after one quarter.

The Cougars never let up throughout the second period. Nathanial Peyton and Blake McCowan baskets gave their team a 23-9 advantage. Katlin Haney then found Devan Adkins for a three-pointer off the right wing for a 27-11 lead with 3:10 remaining in the half. Wes Williams' assist to Nathanial Peyton resulted in an easy transition bucket and a commanding 18-point lead at intermission.

Morgan would push the lead to 21 early in the third period on Nathanial Peyton's short jumper. Derrick Young's fast break layup with just under three minutes to play in the period gave the cougars a 22 point lead. Katlin Haney's jump shot with 31 seconds remaining provided the Cougars with a 27-point bulge heading to the fourth quarter.

Matthew Perry would empty his bench in the final eight minutes, but Morgan continued to play add on. Matt Harris pushed the lead to 30 with a three-pointer from the top of the key to bring the Cougar faithful to its feet. Fans then got another treat as Logan May, who's been battling mono for several months, made his first appearance of the season late in the fourth period. May was greeted by a "Logan's Back" sign in the student section as he entered the game. He made the most of his opportunity by burying a three-point shot of his own to put the finishing touches on the Cougars' convincing 35-point victory.

McCowan's 22 points lead Cougars over Prestonsburg

Cougar forward adds 11 rebounds, 7 assists

By David Patrick

Blake McCowan scored 22 points and grabbed 11 rebounds as the Cougars beat Prestonsburg at Veterans memorial Gym, 68-56.

The Blackcats came in tabbed the #2 team in the 15 region, having not lost a game since falling to Morgan during the first week of January. But the Cougars controlled the game throughout, winning three of four quarters to snap Prestonsburg's six-game winning streak.

Blake McCowan and Derrick Young combined to score 11 of Morgan's 17 first period points as the Cougars claimed a four-point lead after one. McCowan followed that with a nine point second period, helped by seven points from Nathanial Peyton, as the Cougars gained control with a 35-24 lead at the half.

Nathanial Peyton and Katlin Haney combined for all 14 Morgan County points in the third period as the Cougars increased their lead to 15. Five players then scored in a 17-point fourth period, led by seven from Blake McCowan, as the Cougars closed out the 12-point victory.

McCowan came into the game among the state's leaders in field goal percentage (63%) and certainly did nothing to hurt that ranking. The Cougar big man was a perfect eight of eight from the field, while adding seven assists. McCowan's accuracy was the backbone some terrific overall shooting by the Cougars – converting 27 of 49 from the field.

Nathanial Peyton finished with 15 points for Morgan, while Katlin Haney and Derrick Young tallied eight and seven points, respectively. Wes Williams and Devan Adkins both had four. Wes Montgomery scored two.



Photo By Kent Nickell

Blake McCowan, shown here working under the basket, played a huge role in the Cougars' wins over Prestonsburg and Wolfe County.

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McCowan and Haney power Cougars past Wolfe County

Duo combines for 44 points, hitting 21 of 24 from field

By David Patrick

Blake McCowan and Katlin Haney showed why they're arguably the most feared big man combo in the 16th region, accounting for 44 points and eight assists between them as the Cougars dropped the hammer on visiting Wolfe County Tuesday night, 82-48.

McCowan and Haney's performance was one for the record books as the duo hit a combined 21 of 24 field goal attempts. Haney scored the Cougars' first six points and eight of their first 10 as Morgan took an early six-point lead. After Nathaniel Peyton's three-pointer made it 13-4 at the 3:55 mark of the period, McCowan and Haney teamed for eight of Morgan's final 10 points in the quarter to give the Cougars a commanding 23-8 lead.

Morgan continued to pour it on in the second quarter, doubling up Wolfe County, 22-11. Blake McCowan found Devan Adkins on the right wing for an open three-pointer to put the Cougars up 32- 10. McCowan then scored three straight baskets, the last accompanied by a foul as Morgan stretched its lead to 43-12. In all, 15 of Morgan's 20 first half field goals were accompanied by assists.

Matthew Perry challenged his team at intermission not to let up in the third quarter and they certainly took it to heart. Wes Williams' three-pointer off the right wing made for Morgan's second 30-plus lead of the night. The Cougars extended the advantage to a game-high 36 points when Blake McCowan scored on a jump shot in the paint at the 2:20 mark of the third quarter. Morgan then closed the contest outscoring the Wolves 18-16 in the fourth period for the 82-48 victory.

Blake McCowan's performance was one to remember. The senior connected on 13 of 14 field goal attempts for a career-high 28 points. Before McCowan finally missed his only shot of the game in the second half, he had hit on an incredible 21 consecutive field goal attempts dating back to last Friday's Lewis County game.

For the game, the cougars hit a scorching 36 of 53 (66%) from the field, with 21 of those baskets coming courtesy of an assist. Wes Williams led Morgan with six assists while Katlin Haney and Nathaniel Peyton both handed out five. Blake McCowan finished with three.

Wolfe County's Cody Gilbert, who came in leading the state in scoring at 30 points per game, was held to only six field goals and 21 points b y the trio of Devan Adkins, Wes Montgomery, and Derrick Young. Nine of Gilbert's points were scored from the free-throw line.

'The Terminator' regains Pride Title from The One

Dr. J winner in battle of super-tourney winners at Big Thursday event

By Mike Crase
http://gptt.tripod.com

Wow! We had standing room only for the February 2nd Big Thursday at the Morgan County Community Center. The competitive furor deafening and big time players are coming out of the woodwork to go for the gold. In the main event, GPTT Champion 'The Legend' retained his GPTT Title in a match over Challenge Champ Wes Turnbo; Byron was brutally tough as his offense and placement were dead on. 'The Terminator' Tyler Adkins, fresh off knee surgery, defeated 'The One' Josh May to regain the Pride Title, his fourth. Tyler held the title for nearly 8 months (the record) before having to forfeit it due to injury.

The legendary 'Dr. J' Johnny Johnson returned and beat 2006 Butterfly Bowl winner Joel 'The Wall' Nickell in a battle of blockers, unofficially winning the title of super-tournament champ (Dr. J won the 15th annual Legends Ball in December of '05). Due to the win, Chairman Crase is putting him in the Round Robin GPTT Title match on February 23 against 'The Wall' and GPTT Champion Byron Risner. Chairman Crase says that he is making a match between "The Legend" and "Dr. J" for the GPTT Title at Cramfest XLVII, which will be held February 16 at the Community Center. February may be cold weather-wise, but GPTT is going to be red hot with two big special events scheduled...back to back!

Challenge Champion Wesley Turnbo successfully defended his title against Brock Standafer at Big Thursday. Wes has held the title since Jan. 12. Isaiah Reed won over Brock Standafer in singles competition. Kevin Lykins lost to 10th ranked Johnathan Lopez in singles action. Will Joeseph edged out a two to one series win over Billy Lynn Nickell. It was great to have Billy back with us at GPTT!

Stan "The Man" Nickell made a huge surge in the ratings going from 15 to 6 as he won over Aaron Elam. Stan should be in line for a Pride Title shot in the near future with another win or two. Matt Harris made his GPTT debut with a win over 11th ranked David Downey. Matt showed a lot of promise in his debut and David is steadily improving each week.

Doubles Champions "The Legend" and Wes Turnbo won their series against the number two team in the league "The One" Josh May and "The Wall" Joel Nickell. The champs have held the titles for four straight weeks.

"Dr. J" teamed up with "The Terminator" Tyler Adkins to get the duke over Billy Lynn and Stan Nickell. Aaron Elam and Wil Joeseph lost to David Downey and Johnathan Lopez, the fourth ranked team in GPTT. Isaiah Reed and Brock Standafer won over Aaron Elam and Wil Joeseph in doubles action.

We had 13 sanctioned matches and 15 players officially competed at Big Thursday. When you check out the ratings please note that we have nearly 20 players competing on a regular basis, so cracking the top 10 is a big deal! We encourage anyone who wants to play (for competition or fun) to come to the Morgan County Community Center on Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. The first night is free and there will be a $1 charge for every night thereafter.

Chariman O.J. Crase has announced two huge special events for the month of February: Cramfest XLVII on February 16 and PowerMeet 15 on February 23. "The Legend" will defend the GPTT Title against "Dr. J" at Cramfest in the main event. At PowerMeet, "The Legend", "Dr. J" and "The Wall" Joel Nicekll will play in a round-robin match for the GPTT Title and the PowerMeet Main Event Cup, which goes to the winner and champ. Check us out on the web at http://gptt.tripod.com Catch you next time!

Official GPTT Rankings for 2-2-6/2-9-06

Includes Player, Rating, Won-Loss Record and Previous Rank

1. GPTT CHAMPION: 'The Legend' BYRON RISNER 4326 <9-1> (1)
2. Pride Champion: Tyler Adkins 3968 <3-2>
(3) 3. Johnny Johnson 4324 <2-0> (12)
4. Joel Nickell 3895 <19-9> (4)
5. Josh May 3821 <8-5> (2)
6. Stan Nickell 3695 <2-2> (15)
7. Challenge Champion: Wesley Turnbo 3000 <10-8> (6)
8. Langley Franklin 3715 <1-2> (5)
9. Isaiah Reed 2950 <2-2> (16)
10. Wil Joeseph 2625 <6-4> (8)

DOUBLES

1. Champions: Wesley Turnbo and Byron Risner <8-3>
2. Joel Nickell and Josh May <5-4>
3. Dr. J and Tyler Adkins <2-0>
4. Johnathan Lopez and David Downey <0-2>
5. Billy Nickell and Stan Nickell <0-2>

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Devan Adkins
MCHS Boys Basketball Team

This week's athlete of the week is 5'11" senior guard Devan Adkins. This muscular Cougar is highly regarded as one of the 16th region's best defensive players. Devan's strength on the perimeter has helped the Cougars lock down opponents and rank among the state's best in team defense. In addition to Devan's defensive prowess, he has shown great ability to score and be a tremendous outside shooting threat vs. many opponents. Currently, Adkins boasts a stellar (40.4%) three point percentage on the season (19-47). Also, Adkins is 70% free throw shooter and averages nearly 2 assists per game. Congratulations to Devan Adkins, this week's Athlete of the Week!



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